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DECIDING BATTLE FOR
SHANGHAI IN PROGRESSCHINESE MAINTAIN
MAGNIFICENT
MORALE

Shanghai, To-day.

The struggle now going on west of the International Settlement, which is likely to be the deciding factor in the fate of Shanghai, has not yet yielded any concrete advantage to either side.

Although Chinese and Japanese reports contradict each other, it would seem that the new violence of the Japanese attack at the point about five miles west of the Settlement is at last beginning to take effect, albeit at ghastly cost to the attacking troops.

The Japanese tactics appear to be the same as at Tazang — a rain of metal from artillery and planes and then a mass attack regardless of the cost.

However, in spite of the fierce bombing and shelling, the Chinese troops are keeping their magnificent morale and are offering the same stubborn resistance they have shown throughout the Shanghai war.

THE JAPANESE ARE EVIDENTLY ENCOUNTERING GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO MOVE TROOPS AND WAR MATERIALS TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOOCHOW CREEK.

Indicative of the huge losses suffered by the Japanese, losses which are never even hinted at in official communiques, is the fact that an entire division, the 5th, has been transferred from the North China front to Shanghai.

ARMIES AT
CLOSE GRIPS

Shanghai, 2.10 p.m. To-day.
It is now revealed that between 4 p.m. yesterday and midnight, nearly 10,000 fresh troops succeeded in crossing the Soochow Creek and are now engaged in the great battle now apparently moving slowly towards Hungjiao.

All the morning the armies have been at close grips and the Japanese artillery has been compelled to hit its range and concentrate its

This division had been badly cut up in the North China fighting, the gaps in its ranks having been filled up by recruits and reservists from Japan.

Meanwhile, the position of foreigners in the western district of the Settlement gives rise to considerable anxiety, owing to extensive fires caused by Japanese bombs in the immediate vicinity. — Trans-Ocean.

fire upon the Chinese lines of communication.

During the early morning, in spite of heavy losses, the Wakizaki

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LOYAL REGT.
FACED BY NEW
PERILS

Shanghai, To-day.

The close proximity of Chinese batteries and anti-aircraft machine-gun units to the British defence sector in the Jessfield Park area, is giving rise to fears that another Anglo-Japanese incident may occur.

Yesterday, Chinese machine gunners just opposite the British outposts opened a heavy fire on Japanese planes.

It is regarded as almost certain that the Japanese airmen will attempt to destroy these gun positions, in which case there is a strong possibility of British troops

JAPAN
WANTS MORE
RABBIT SKINS

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese hunters have been called upon by the Japanese War Office and the Ministry of Economics in a common appeal to shoot 1,500,000 rabbits during the next four months.

Reason is that rabbit hides are needed for lining winter uniforms of the army fighting in North China. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LAUNCH
NEW DESTROYERS

Kobe, To-day.

Two new Japanese destroyers of the most modern type, of 1,500 tons and capable of a speed of about 34 knots were launched to-day from Kobe and Osaka yards. The ships were named the Asagumo and the Minegumo. — Our Own Correspondent.

once again being involved. — Trans-Ocean.

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PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCO

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister made a statement in the House of Commons at question-time on the progress of discussions with the Spanish Nationalist authorities in relation to British trade interests in the territory under their control which it was stated, over 6 weeks ago, were about to begin.

He said the Government had no intention to make any variation in the attitude they had consistently adopted to the contending parties and which was governed by an international agreement for non-intervention to which they had subscribed.

They were, however, bound to take account of responsibilities for the protection of British nationals and commercial interests throughout the whole of Spain, including those large areas in the North West and South West, as well as the Spanish zone of Morocco, of which General Franco's forces were now in effective occupation.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS

Accordingly, the Government had entered into negotiations for the appointment of Agents by them and General Franco respectively for a discussion of questions affecting the interests of British nationals and British commercial interests.

These agents would not be given any diplomatic status. The Government had kept the French Government fully informed.

Major Attlee asked if this meant, in effect, the de facto recognition of the insurgent government.

The Prime Minister: "No, Sir, I am advised that it makes no difference in the existing situation."—British Wireless.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS' ATTACK

Fierce attacks on the Government were made by Sir Stafford Cripps, the Left Wing Radical Labour barrister, in a speech in London last night.

Sir Stafford asserted that Britain wished to utilise the Nine-Power Conference to effect business with Japan, and that the majority of the British Cabinet members were for General Franco in the Spanish conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. MacDonald's Cruise

London, To-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by his daughter, Sheila, left London for Liverpool yesterday to embark on a cruise to South America.—British Wireless.

HONG KONG SINGERS RECITAL

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have expressed their intention of being present at the Armistice Day Recital by the Hong Kong Singers, to be given in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday next, November 11. Among other distinguished guests who are expected to be present are the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the President of the Singers, and Mrs. Smith, with a party.

The concert, which marks the opening of the 1937-38 season of the Singers, will consist of Elgar's "For the Fallen," a setting of the well-known poem by Laurence Binyon, and Mozart's Requiem Mass. In addition Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, who is the conductor of the Singers, will play Bach's C Major Toccata, Adagio and Fugue on the organ.

The Mozart Requiem is interesting because it was his first requiem and last work. The composer died before it was quite completed, and the version which is known and sung to-day was finished by Mozart's pupil Sussmayer. Elgar's setting is definitely one of his most distinguished works. It is noble alike in concept and treatment.

The Singers will have the benefit for their recital of the services of the Philharmonic Orchestra, augmented by members of His Majesty's Forces' bands in the Colony. During the evening a collection will be taken on behalf of the funds of St. Dunstan's.

MR. NAKANO'S PARTING WORD

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is sending a special envoy, Mr. Nakano, a member of Parliament, to Germany and Italy on a goodwill mission. Mr. Nakano said prior to his departure yesterday that it would be a pity if the Japanese military successes in China were nullified by diplomatic failures.—Reuter.

HELEN WILLS DENIES INTENTION OF TURNING PRO.

San Francisco, To-day.

"I have signed no contract and I do not intend to, and I have no plans of turning professional," declared Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in an interview with Reuter here yesterday.

At the same time, well-informed circles insist that negotiations are under foot, and it is thought that the only reason for withholding the announcement is that the question of finding a suitable opponent for the former Wimbledon champion has not yet been decided. It is pointed out that Fred Perry also denied his intentions of turning professional until the day the contract was signed.—Reuter.

COALITION NECESSARY IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

M. Hubert Pierlot, Minister of Agriculture in the van Zeeland Government, yesterday informed King Leopold that he was unable to carry out the task entrusted to him of forming a Cabinet.

He is the third Minister to assume this task and has been forced to abandon the attempt.

The political crisis has now lasted ten days, and it seems that a coalition government will be formed, as none of the three parties—Liberals, Catholics and Socialists—are strong enough to hold a majority in the Legislature.—Reuter.

SPAARK TO TRY

Brussels, To-day.

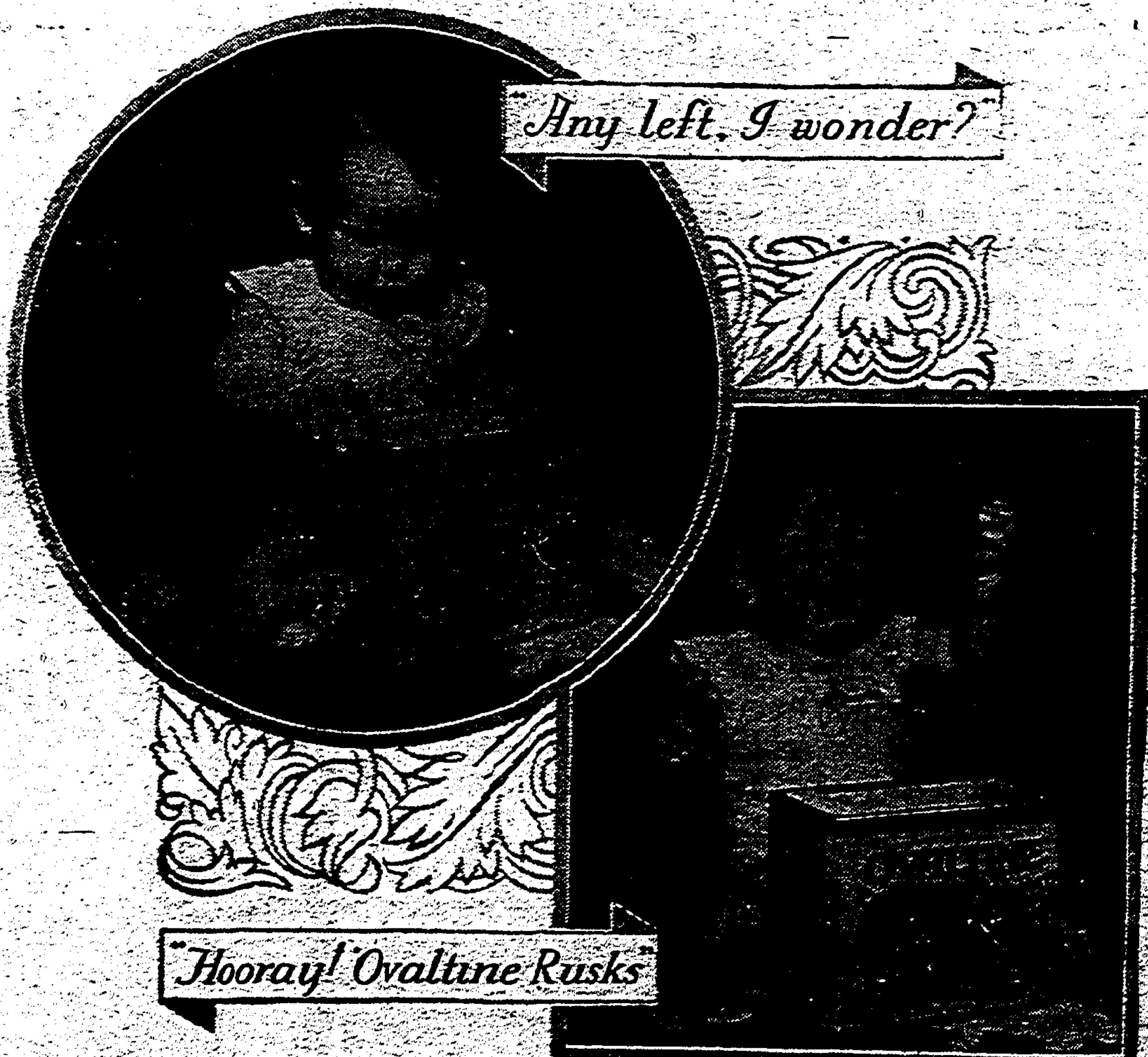
King Leopold, following the failure of M. Pierlot to form a cabinet, has entrusted the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, with the task.

M. Spaak has accepted the invitation in principal but will consult his colleagues before announcing his final decision.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAARK TO REPLY

Brussels, To-day.

As an outcome of last night's talks, it has been arranged that M. Paul Spaak (Belgium) draft a reply to Japan for to-day's meeting, thus giving more time for formation of the proposed sub-committee.—Reuter.



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Alfred Cortot
At
The Piano

Today's Wireless

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde and Lucienne Boyer.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Georges Thill (Tenor).
"Fortunio"—La Maison Grise (Messager).
Elegie (Massenet).
"L'Attaque Du Moulin"—Adieux a la foret (Bruneau).
1.13 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Georges Bizet).
Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richard).
In Dreamy Night—Waltz (from "The Vagabond"—Ziehe).
Exultation—Waltz (Lantenschlager).
Waltz Of The Dolls (Bayer).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music & Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
Watching The Stars.
Flying High (Film "Splinters in the Air").
In Summertime On Bredon (Peel).
Sea Fever (Ireland).
7.12 p.m.—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson).
7.20 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Hail, Vienna—Potpourri (Doe-

tal).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Cortot at the Piano.
The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
Prelude No. 8—La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin.
Prelude No. 3—Le Vent Dans La Plaine (Debussy).
7.52 p.m.—Songs by Gigh (Tenor).
"Parade ed Elena"—O Del Mio Dolce Ardor (Gluck).
"Carmen"—Il Fior Che Averi A Me Tu Dato (Bizet).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Piano).
1. Il Sorriso della Madre (Berlandis); 2. Fede, Speranza e Amore! (Paggella); 3. Who Goes By?; 4. Every where I go (Easthope Martin).
Elvie Yuen; 5. Piano Selection.
Nura Kanis; 6. Venuto e L'Aprile (Domady); 7. Cuor mio, Cuor mio non Vede (Domady).
Elvie Yuen.
8.23 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Hungarian Dance No. 1 In G Minor.
Hungarian Dance No. 17 In F Sharp Minor (Brahms-Jochims).
Trantella—Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski).
La Ronde Des Lutins (Bazzini).

Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini).
8.42 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
"Patience".
When I First Put This Uniform On—Darrell Fancourt & Chorus of Dragoons.
In a Doleful Train: Now, is Not This Ridiculous—N. Brierecliffe, G. Baker, M. Eyre & Chorus of Girls and Dragoons.
"Iolanthe".
Love, Unrequited, Robs Me Of My Rest—George Baker (Baritone).
My Well-Loved Lord—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt & Male Chorus.
9 p.m.—Studio—Talk on The Activities of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's by the Rev. Thomas F. Ryan.
9.10 p.m.—Light Orchestra and Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Gipsy Moon (Borganoff).
Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
I Wait For You.
Tralee (film "Evensong").
Waldteufel Waltz Potpourri (arr. Siermann).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).
One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris).
John Goss (Baritone) & Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
9.57 p.m.—Variety.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

7.50 a.m.—"As I See It"—A talk by G. Bernard Shaw.
8.05 a.m.—Recital by Judith Silver.
8.20 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.30 a.m.
8.45 a.m.—"At the Black Dog"—Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSP 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSE 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.50 a.m.—"Fess of the d'Urbervilles"—A Pure Woman, faithfully presented by Thomas Hardy.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.35 p.m.—"Topical Talks for Seamen".
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSE 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSP 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSI (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSD (from 3.45 p.m.) 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
3.15 p.m.—Variety.
3.30 p.m.—Scottish Dance Music.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
4.30 p.m.—"Made in Great Britain"—1. South Wales Copper.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.
BERLIN BROADCAST
On stations DJA 31.35 m., DJB 19.74 m., I.E. 16.89 m., DIN 31.45 m., DJQ 19.63 m.
H.K.T.
3.00 p.m.—News.
4.45 p.m.—Melody and Rhythm—Concert of Light Music.
6.00 p.m.—Light Music.
8.00 p.m.—News.
9.15 p.m.—The journey home—A play by Werner Brink.
10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Finesse

If I were to examine a bridge player for his knowledge of the play of the cards, I would be able to form a fair estimate by confining the test to finesse. The great question to be resolved would not be how to take a finesse, but whether it should be taken at all. And if the student concluded that his examiner was "death on all finesse" and that, therefore, he should look for plays to eliminate them, he would fail just as dismally as would the chronic finesser. The hand shown below is an illustration of an obligatory finesse.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—3 7 6 2

H.—K 5

D.—9 7 2

C.—A 6 4 3

WEST

S.—K 10 5

H.—10 8 6

D.—A Q 10

C.—K Q J 10

EAST

S.—4 3

H.—Q 9 2

D.—K 6 5 3

C.—8 7 5 2

SOUTH

S.—A Q J 9

H.—A J 7 4 3

D.—J 8 4

C.—9

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 1 no trump 2 spades Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass
North's bidding was on the aggressive side. He had raised spades freely over West's no trump and, therefore, should not have made his last jump from three hearts to four spades. But, as it happened, due to West's natural reluctance to lead diamonds, the contract would have succeeded had declarer shown the proper nerve in his play.
The club king was the opening lead. Dummy's ace won, and a spade to the jack lost to West's

king. A club continuation was ruffed with the nine, and now declarer bethought himself of the need for establishing his heart suit.

A heart to the king and back to the ace, followed by a third round ruff, set up the two long hearts. But just what good these were to South is a grave question. He could not discard dummy's diamonds on his good hearts while the defenders retained trumps. Nor could he draw the trumps and discard two of dummy's diamonds to any advantage, because by this plan dummy also would be voided of trumps (three rounds drawn and one used for the heart ruff) and, hence, could ruff no diamonds.

Declarer, therefore, got himself into the rather silly position of getting rid of two of dummy's losing diamonds, but still having to lose all three of his own.

A moment's thought would have revealed that the only chance for contract was to bring home five heart tricks independently of a ruff. In this way, if the outstanding trumps broke 3-2, one of dummy's trumps could be used for a diamond ruff instead of being virtually wasted on the ruff of a heart. It is true that this plan would have exposed declarer to a two rather than a one trick defeat, but surely this was inconsequential when compared to the chance for bringing home the game. After losing to the spade king and ruffing the club return South should have led a low heart to the king and finessed a card then would have made the contract a laydown.

TO-DAY QUESTION

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following?

S.—A J 3

H.—A 8 6

D.—A K Q

C.—K J 8 6

Answer: One club.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

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G.M.T.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Irish Guards.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—The Great Gambini—With Akim Tamiroff, Marian Marsh and John Trent in an unique detective thriller.

AT THE KING'S—"I Promise to Pay", with Chester Morris, Helen Mack, Thomas Mitchell and Patsy O'Connor. The startling exposure of America's vilest racket, the merciless loan syndicate.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Riding On Air", with Joe E. Brown, Guy Kibbee and Florence Rice. Joe E. Brown in the role of a small town newspaper correspondent for a big city daily, his misadventures getting him into and out of trouble with startling rapidity.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Secret Code", A saga of the chivalry of Chinese soldiers.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Night Must Fall"—The leading roles are in the capable hands of Robert Montgomery who will be seen in an entirely different role and the attractive Rosalind Russell. Four persons who played the entire London run of the show are in the picture—Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Kathleen Harrison and Matthew Bolton.

AT THE QUEENS—"A Successful Calamity", with George Arliss, Mary Astor, Grant Mitchell and Hale Hamilton. The story of a multi-millionaire who could not keep his family together but could only do so after he had lost his whole fortune, thus bringing out the best and noblest from his wife and children.



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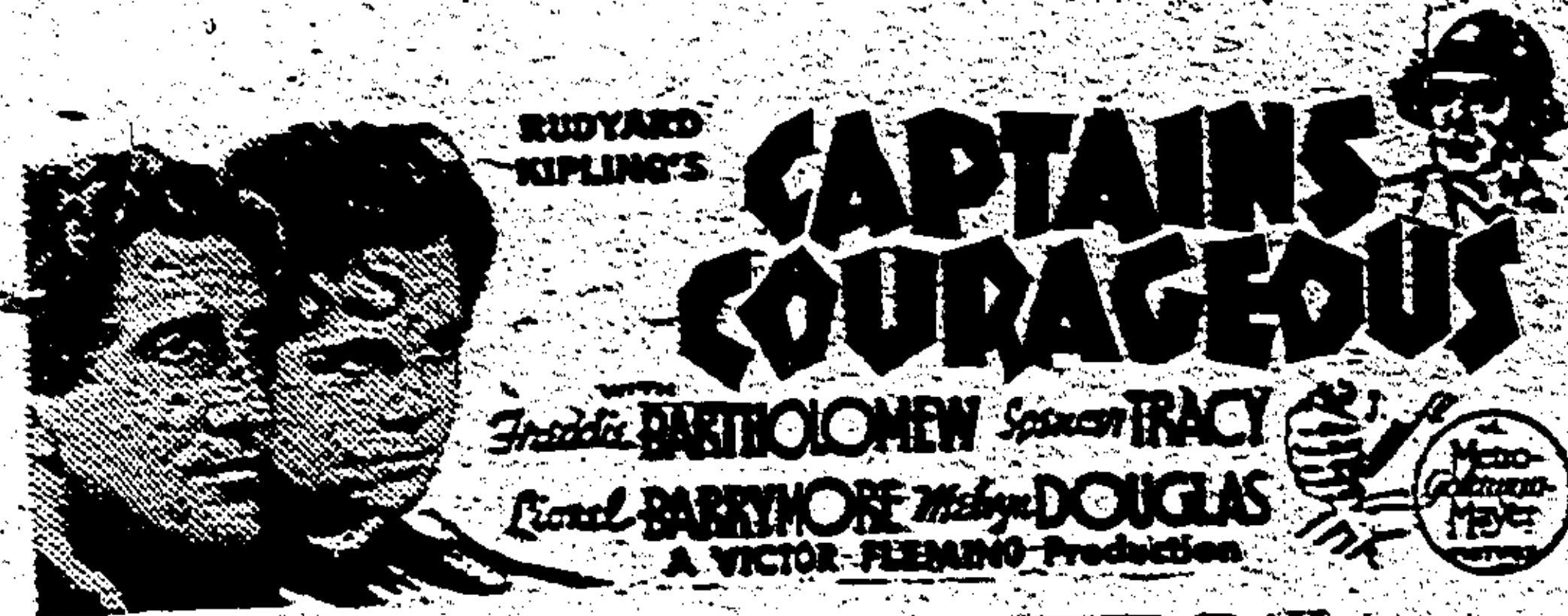
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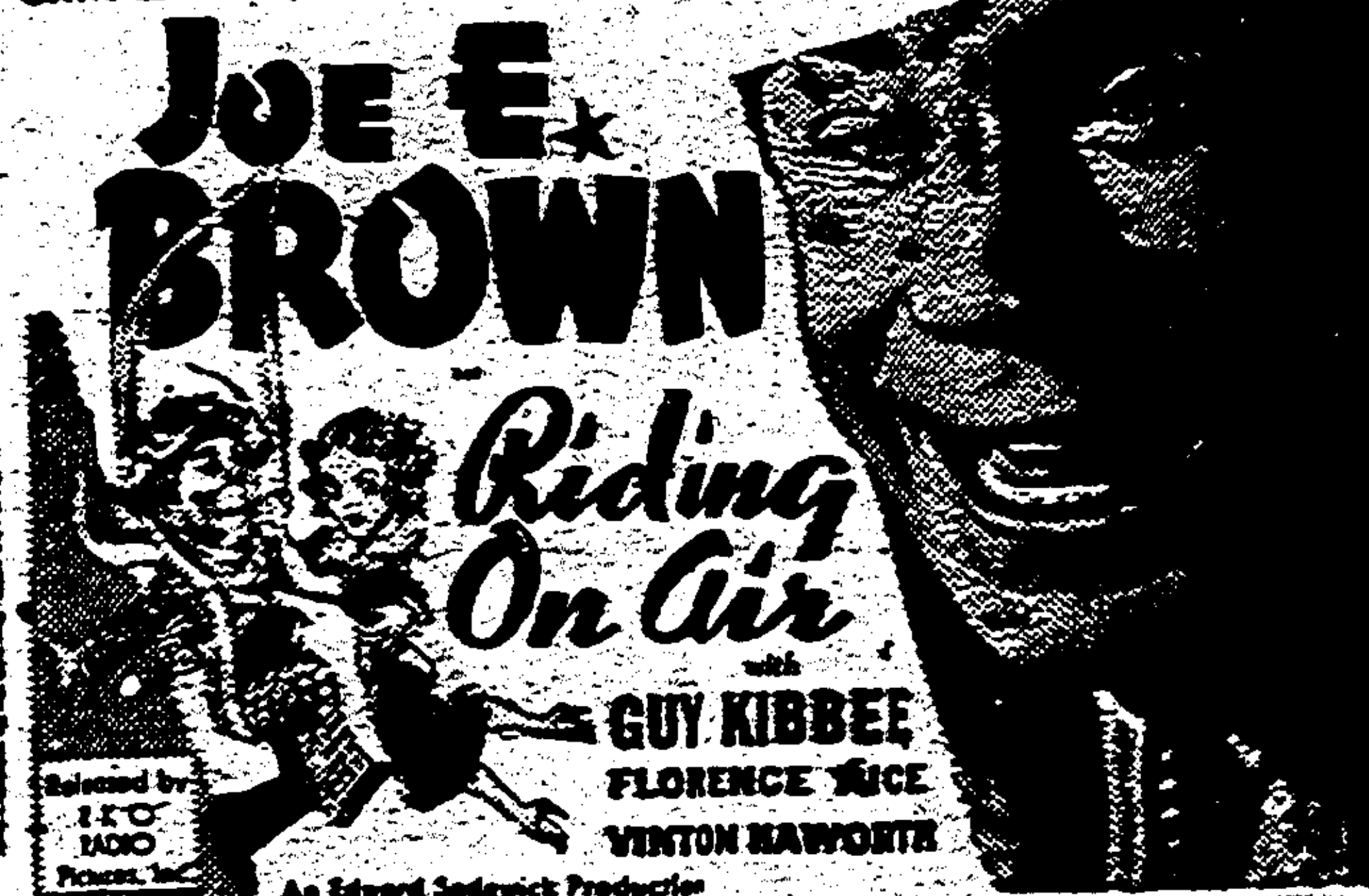
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U.S. LABOUR ANNOYS DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, To-day.

The resolution passed by the American Federation of Labour, "condemning" the Duke of Windsor for coming to America with Mr. Charles Bedaux, originator of the speed-up system for factories, as guide, has caused a spate of conjecture.

It is widely suggested by American newspaper correspondents that the Duke is displeased by American reaction to his proposed tour, and may cancel the trip.

Reuter's New York correspondent quotes an interview appearing in the Baltimore "Sun," in which Mr. Charles Bedaux, old friend of the former Mrs. Simpson, said: "Out a hundred chances that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will come, about ninety have gone."

MR. BEDAUX'S OFFER

Mr. Bedaux is quoted as adding that the Duke, on the long-distance telephone, refused an offer by Mr. Bedaux to withdraw from the tour.

Reuter's Paris correspondent, however, says that those closest to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor declare there is no question of a change in plans, and that the couple will leave for New York on Saturday as arranged.—Reuter.

MR. BEDAUX'S DENIAL

Newark (New Jersey), To-day.

On arrival here last night, Mr. Charles Bedaux denied statements attributed by him by the American press.

Mr. Bedaux said that as far as he knew the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's plans were unchanged.—Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICER WED AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Molly Elizabeth Jones, of Redhill, Surrey, only daughter of the late Mr. George Herbert Jones and Lieutenant Commander Evelyn S. Felton, of H.M.S. Medway, third son of Mrs. L. V. Oswald, of Vancouver, were married at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Commander H. S. Murray-Smith, was attired in an ivory satin Princess dress, with a Court train of ivory satin from the shoulders, long tulle veil and an orange blossom wreath. Her bouquet was made up of tuberose, white cosmos and tansy.

Miss Isabel Ingram, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of shirred apricot chiffon, trimmed with apricot and flame ribbons. Her floral head-dress was suitably matched in shades of apricot and flame.

The bride's train-bearers were Miss Eve Ann Hayter and Miss Elizabeth Mills, who wore apricot chiffon Romney dresses.

Mrs. Jones, the bride's mother, attended the ceremony in a dress of brown and beige lace.

The marriage service was conducted by the Reverend W. G. Parker, assisted by the Reverend H. W. Baines.

Lieutenant Commander J. W. Studholm attended the bridegroom as best man, and the groomsmen were Commander G. P. E. Menzies, Paymaster Lt. Commander C. H. Nicholson, Surgeon Lt. Commander J. M. Parker, Lt. Commander J. Newton, Lt. Commander R. Garnett and Lieutenant C. H. Walker.

A reception is being held this afternoon in H.M.S. Medway, the guests being received by the bride's mother, and Captain and Mrs. C. B. Barry.

The newly-weds will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

NAVAL OFFICER FINED: SHEK O MISHAP SEQUEL

Lieut. Comdr. Britton was this morning summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for driving a motor cycle in a dangerous manner at Shek O Road on October 16, and with driving the cycle without a licence. On the first charge he was fined \$50 and on the second \$5.

Lieut. Comdr. R. C. Hovenden was fined \$5 for allowing his cycle to be driven by an unlicensed driver.

Inspector Saunders, who was in charge of the case, said that that at about 6 p.m. defendant was riding the cycle in Shek O Road and rounding a bend when he knocked down Mrs. A. Hicks, who was badly injured. There were marks of the wheel and the place where the cycle had come to rest on the road.

The defendant had admitted that prior to rounding the corner, he was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour and that at the time of the accident could not have been going much less. Defendant lost control of the cycle when going round the corner and went too far to the left. The high speed at which he was

ARMED STRENGTH TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Britain's Influence

Gen. Sir Walter M. St. G. Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, addressing the 1st Bn. Cambridgeshire Regiment, at Cambridge, denounced the idea that any strengthening of our armed forces was a step in the direction of war.

"Our sympathies are usually with the underdog," he said. "But we are not Crusaders and the great majority do not desire to mix themselves up in other people's quarrels in pursuit of abstract ideas."

"At the same time the British Empire has a big part to play in maintaining the peace and happiness of the world. In modern conditions, our ability to influence world affairs in what we conceive to be the right direction depends on the possession of armed strength and on nothing else."

going, made the driving dangerous. The first defendant handed a statement to His Worship when his defence was invited, and said he had come to an agreement with Mrs. Hicks' brother-in-law on the question of claim.

INGENIOUS THEORIES ABOUT "MYSTERY" TRIP

London, To-day.

Reports which have been given much prominence in the press of more than one European country of an impending visit to Hungary of Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent head of the Foreign Office are without foundation.

Various and ingenious theories as to the political moves and developments of special significance which have been based on these reports are, of course, also devoid of truth.

No such visit is contemplated.

A possible explanation of the rumours is that Captain Guy Vansittart, brother of Sir Robert, and a well-known sportsman, is going shortly to Hungary which he has visited on numerous occasions in the past for shooting.

His interests are entirely sporting and he has never had any part in politics or connection with diplomacy.

FLIMSY FOUNDATION

It is on, apparently, this flimsy foundation that an elaborate structure of false deductions had been built up and in London it is felt that there is an obvious moral. The already difficult situation which confronts the statesmen of Europe will not be improved and, at any moment, might be made dangerously worse by the publication of sensational speculations based on an unverified rumour. — British Wireless.

TEN KILLED IN BOMBING RAID ON K.C.R.

Canton, To-day.

It was learned this morning that ten villagers were killed during the Japanese air-raid on the Canton-Kowloon Line yesterday.

On Wednesday, according to railway officials, the Canton-Hankow Line was also bombed, resulting in the line being damaged. Three third-class coaches at the Pakshekto Station were struck, killing 15 passengers and injuring over 20.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOW THREEPENNY BIT OBTAINED ITS ANGULARITY

London, To-day.

The new threepenny piece was coined with twelve sides, to prevent its use in shilling slot machines and gas meters, disclosed Lord Dudley, speaking at the dinner of the British Gas Federation.

When it was learned that the new coins could be used as shillings in operating slots, the Royal Mint immediately decided to change the shape of the coin. — Reuter.

NEW AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL ARRIVES

The newly appointed American Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, was among the several distinguished arrivals in the President Coolidge, from the United States, this morning. He was met on board by Mr. Howard Donovan, who has for some time past been in charge of the local U.S. Consulate-General.

Mr. Southard is not making his first visit to Hong Kong for any means, for he joined the diplomatic and consular service of the American Government after eight years as an officer of the Government of the Philippine Islands, and he served in China and Singapore, before travelling farther afield to serve in Arabia, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Persia, Eritrea, Palestine, Sweden and France.

It is France from which Mr. Southard has come, having served as Counsellor of the Embassy in Paris and Consul-General from 1936 until his appointment to Hong Kong.

One of his most interesting posts was that of American Minister in Addis Ababa, which he held from 1927 until 1935.

He is the author of a number of commercial handbooks, of books on Abyssinia, Eritrea and Palestine and is a regular contributor to magazines.

DUKE AND DUCHESS GOING TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington, To-day.

The White House announced yesterday that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be entertained at tea by President Roosevelt on November 12.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, Jr., will act as hostess.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, the President's wife, is leaving Washington to-day on a lecture tour, and will not be in Washington during the visit of the former King and his bride.—Reuter.

FUNERAL OF "DICK" SHEPPARD

London, To-day.

Scenes eloquent of the affection in which he was held by a diverse public marked the funeral of Canon H. R. L. Sheppard yesterday.

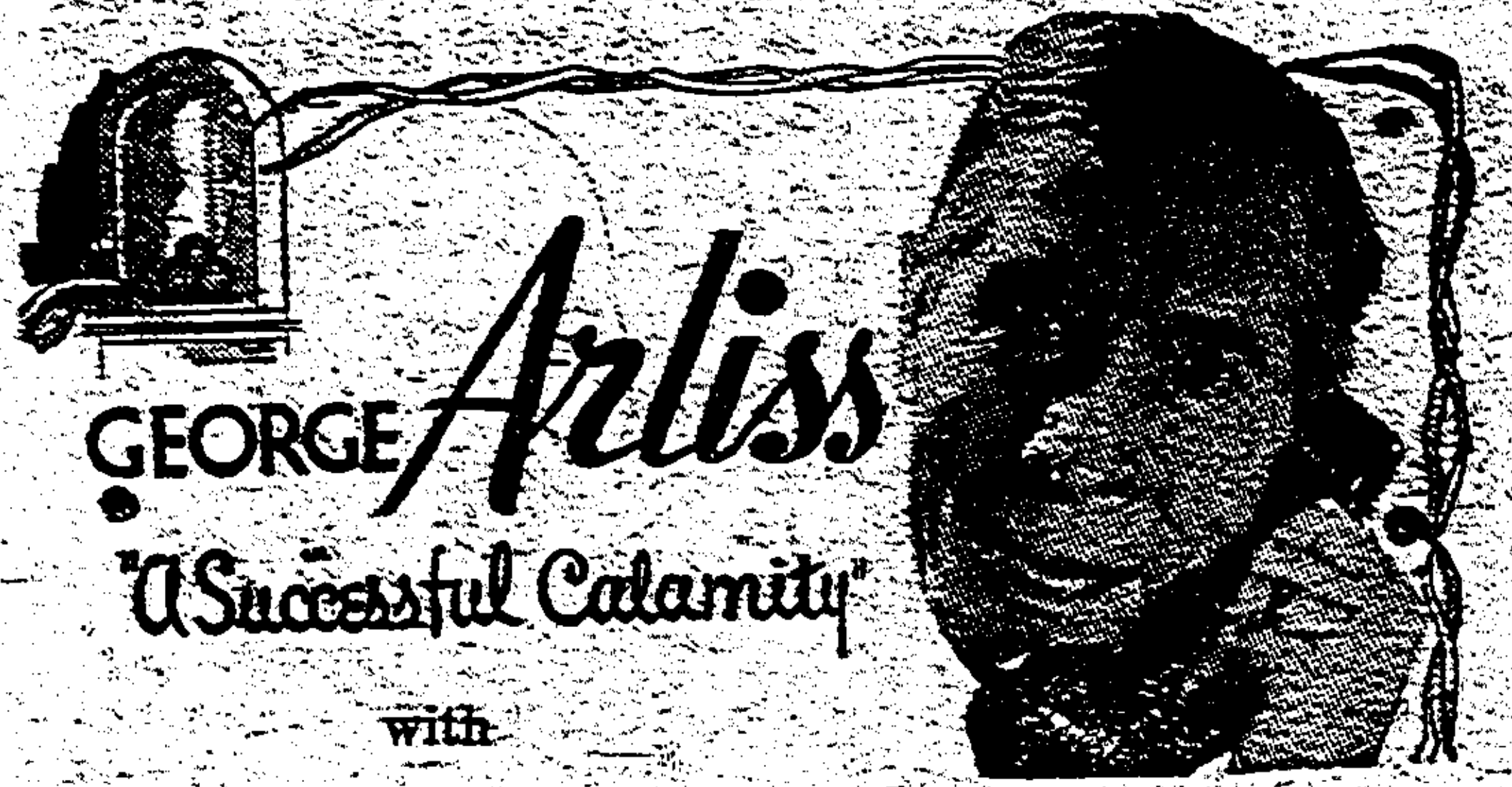
Crowds gathered outside St. Martin's in the Fields where the body lay in state and St. Paul's Cathedral, where a distinguished congregation included a representative of the King, and along the route. — British Wireless.

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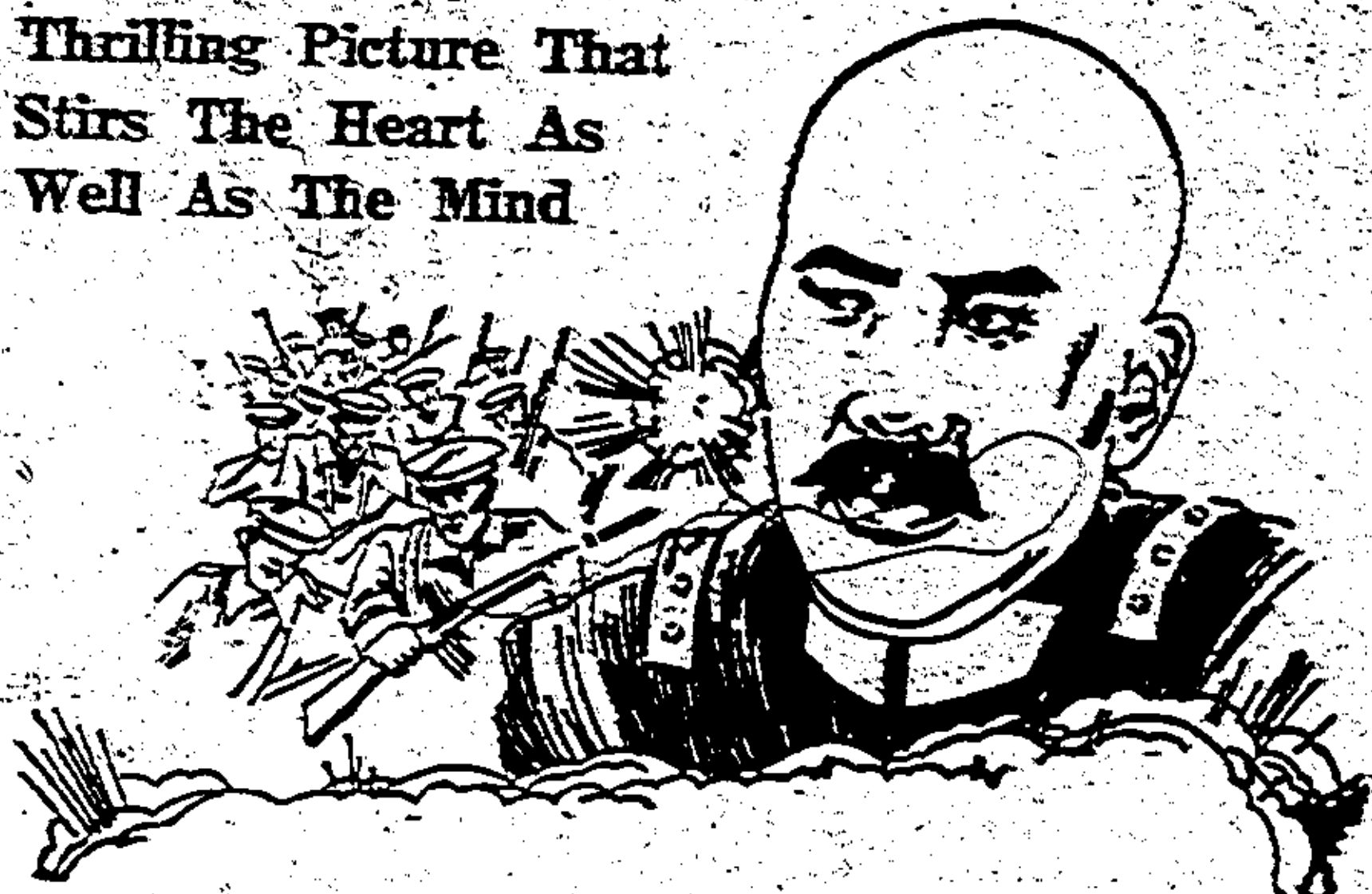
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TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN TAIYUANFU

Taiyuan, To-day.

The city was air-raided on several occasions yesterday by Japanese bombers, resulting in the death of over 50 civilians and 10 members of the Peace Preservation Corps.

The Chinese A.A. guns brought down three of the bombers, which burst into flames and crashed.

Early this morning artillery fire could faintly be heard coming from the east, where the Chinese claim to be holding the Japanese advance.

The atmosphere here is becoming very tense, owing to the recent continuous air-raids and reports that Chinese troops are retreating on both the northern and eastern fronts.—Our Own Correspondent.

TURKISH ORDER ON JEWISH RESIDENTS

Istanbul, To-day.

A Bill prohibiting acquisition of Turkish nationality by foreign Jews residing in Turkey, except in special cases, has been introduced in Parliament.

The Bill provides that henceforth only foreign Jews who have rendered signal services to science, and who are, moreover, in the service of the Turkish State, may acquire Turkish nationality by special authorisation of the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The newly appointed Iranian Minister to Germany was received yesterday by Herr Hitler, to whom he presented his credentials and the letter of recall of his predecessor.

The Minister conveyed to the Fuehrer the best wishes of the Shah.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPTURE OF SHIH-LING PASS CLAIMED

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese claim to have captured Shihling Pass, the last pass before Taiyuanfu, the Shansi capital.

The pass, state the Japanese, was captured by a mechanised column in close co-operation with infantry.

The Japanese state that they have not allowed the Chinese forces to get inside their defence lines but have engaged them in the open with mechanised units.

Japanese cavalry is stated to have reached Anlochen, 24 kilometres from Taiyuan.—Trans-Ocean.

BEGGAR NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO PRISON

Tsang Hung, aged 69, charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy with begging was fined \$10, when it was stated by Inspector W. Mair that defendant had \$20.40 when arrested and refused to pay \$5 bail.

Amusement was caused when defendant pleaded for a prison sentence instead. He was told by the magistrate that he would have to pay the fine and that it would be increased if he wasted the court's time, whereupon he left the dock quickly.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone is centred over N. Japan and a shallow depression covers the Visayas, extending eastward to the Western Caroline.

Local forecast: — E. winds, moderate, fair.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA AS JOINT MEDIATORS?: BRUSSELS SPECULATION

London, To-day.

Pronounced scepticism is shown by British newspapers in commenting on the Brussels Conference.

Mr. G. Ward-Price, writing in the "Daily Mail," discusses the efforts to appoint Great Britain and the United States as joint mediators between China and Japan.

This proposal, he declares, will not be accepted. The United States wanted rather to play a more philosophic role, while France insisted that in view of her far-reaching interests in East Asia, she also should take part in mediation.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Express" says he thinks that as a result of private conversations and intrigues, the Powers have already virtually agreed to do nothing.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, says the "Daily Express," endeavoured to convince Mr. Anthony Eden that the unrest in Palestine and French Morocco arose from the same causes, namely, Italian propaganda.

MEDITERRANEAN

M. Delbos is said to have urged that Franco-British co-operation in the Mediterranean should be made closer.

The paper alleges that the Soviet plans intervention in China should its interests in Mongolia be threatened by the Japanese advance in North China.

Moscow believes that Britain and France would be glad to see the situation develop in that way because Britain would then be relieved of her Far Eastern troubles at a time when her chief occupation is with the Mediterranean.

LIBERAL ASSESSMENT

The Liberal "News Chronicle" writes that any proposal for immediate proclamation of sanctions against Japan would be certain to drive the American public back again to demand isolation from the whole troubled situation.

The delegates must therefore first exhaust every possibility of mediation before suggesting more drastic courses of action.

If diplomatic action should bring success, that would be a very gratifying achievement.

If, however, it were to fail, the United States Government and the American public would then be ready to act, but not before.—Trans-Ocean.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Paris, To-day.

The special correspondents covering the Brussels Conference for the Paris press report that the conversations behind the scenes between Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain), Mr. Norman Davis (U.S.A.) and M. Yvon Delbos (France) were of far more importance than the proceedings at the Conference itself.—Trans-Ocean.

FLOODS ON ARAGON FRONT

Paris, To-day.

Fighting on the Aragon front in Spain, previously held up by bad weather, has now been interrupted by heavy floods.—Trans-Ocean.

MOVEMENT TO RE-OPEN YANGTSEPOO

Shanghai, To-day.

With a view to ascertaining the extent of the damage suffered, British subjects with property in the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtsepo districts have been requested to get into touch with the British Consulate-General.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military authorities assert they will do their utmost to reopen the districts for foreigners as soon as possible.—Reuter.

RACKETEERING ON SHANGHAI WATERFRONT

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign shipping interests have officially complained to the Shanghai Municipal Council against racketeering on the Shanghai waterfront.

They assert that since the start of hostilities, the gangster element has gained a monopoly of the wharf coolie racket, and are charging exorbitant rates for working cargo.

Danger of violence has frightened away other coolie labour.—Reuter.

CHANG TEH CLAIM

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese troops attacking Changteh in North Honan captured Chinese positions near the railway station, claims a Japanese communiqué, which adds that a mobile force also encircled the city and has reached the south gate.

Chinese troops are reported to be withdrawing to the south.—Reuter.

DIFFICULTIES CROP UP IN FAR EAST CONFERENCE

Italy Insists On Place In "Small Committee"

DEFINITE DECISION TO MAKE FURTHER APPROACH TO JAPAN

Brussels, To-day.

That there appears to be some difficulty in organising the sub-committee of the Nine-Power Conference on the Far East, seems to be implied by the fact that the meeting of the full committee, scheduled for 6 o'clock yesterday evening, was adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

The meeting was to have dealt with the number and composition of the sub-committee, which is apparently presenting difficulties.

While Belgium, Great Britain and the United States will naturally be members of the sub-committee, there are reasons to believe that Italy would insist on a place if France were elected, hence the adjournment, to enable conversations to be held overnight.

The general idea seems to be that a compromise will be reached on the basis of a larger sub-committee.

In any case, Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain) and M. Yvon Delbos (France) have arranged to leave Brussels to-day, and in their absence the Conference will proceed with the task of approaching the Japanese Government by drafting a reply to the Japanese Note and the memorandum which was sent to the Belgian Government in response to the original invitation.

It is understood that two points will be emphasised:

That the Conference is not an emanation from the League of Nations, and

That it is not too large as the Japanese suggest because all nations represented have a big interest in the Far East.

It is expected that it will be possible to resume full meetings in a week or ten days.

JAPANESE REFUSAL EXPECTED

While the opinion is generally held that the Japanese reply will be negative, it is believed in some quarters that she may make acceptance conditional on recognition of all developments in the Far East since the Washington Treaty, especially the conquest of Manchukuo.

In addition to investigating the possibilities of Japanese co-operation, the sub-committee is intended to eventually offer the Conference's good offices as mediator between China and Japan.

JAPAN'S VIEWS

At yesterday afternoon's proceedings, of the Conference, the President drew attention to the Japanese reply, and pointed out that it recognised the Nine-Power Treaty but raised certain points which might suitably be discussed.

Mr. Norman Davis (United States) suggested appointment of the sub-committee with a view to securing Japan's collaboration.

Mr. Eden and M. Delbos supported the proposal, the French Foreign Minister suggesting that the sub-committee could also offer its good offices towards a settlement.

Mr. Davis emphasised that the Conference was within its rights to carry on even if Japan were sent.

ITALIAN SUGGESTION

Count Marescotti (Italy) suggested that the sub-committee might suggest to the two countries to enter into direct relations but the proposal met with a vigorous rejoinder from Mr. Davis, who asked whether Count Marescotti wished to imply that the other countries were not interested.

The Conference then adjourned for a reception by King Leopold.—Renter.

JAPANESE VIEW ON BRUSSELS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Brussels deliberations will be regarded as successful only if they result in general realisation that the current dispute must be settled only through direct Sino-Japanese negotiations, declares the "Nichi-Nichi."

"If, however, the Powers pin their faith in the illusion that the best way to protect and enhance their interests in China is to aid the anti-Japanese Government in Nanking, they will aggravate the current incident."

BRITISH AIMS

The newspaper adds: "Britain is using every device to help General Chiang Kai-shek and to secure her rights and interests in China, and other Powers will probably desire to follow London's lead."

The paper points out that the Powers can help to settle the dispute by "persuading China to reconsider her stand and to understand the nature of the Japanese demands and position."—Renter.

MATTER OF URGENCY

As result of the plenary session of the non-intervention committee, the first to be held for some months, the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, is communicating to the British Government proposals in accordance with the resolution agreed at the last meeting of the sub-committee for transmission to the two parties in Spain. The Committee, before adjourning, agreed to his asking the British Government to treat the matter as

JAPAN WILL REFUSE

Tokyo, To-day.

It is again authoritatively stated that even if Japan should receive another invitation from the Brussels Conference, she will refuse.

All Japan is concerned with, it is stated, is direct negotiations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

one of urgency.—British Wireless.

ITALY MORE "NEUTRAL" THAN EXPECTED

Brussels, To-day.

Chinese circles here describe the speech of Count Marescotti, the Italian delegate at the Brussels Conference, as being "more neutral than had been anticipated."

It had been expected that he would make a frankly pro-Japanese speech, and some surprise is expressed at the mildness of his allusions.

Chinese circles point out that when judging Italian policy in the Far East, it must be remembered that it depends on Italian policy in Europe, and that a slight modification in the latter might entail a change in Italy's attitude as regards the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

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exception of China and Japan, which in that case would make it a committee of seven.

Much has been made here of the absence of M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) from the afternoon session yesterday, and it is thought that Russia will not be one of the seven.—Trans-Ocean.

PESSIMISM REMAINS THE KEYNOTE

London, To-day.

Result of the discussions in Brussels as to whether a second invitation should be addressed to Japan to attend the Conference, is awaited in London political circles with the greatest interest.

On one hand it is thought that such an invitation would be advisable in view of the opening speeches at the Conference, in order to convince Japan that no verdict will be recorded in Brussels concerning Japanese action in China, and that Japanese co-operation in a solution is desirable.

On the other hand, it is generally believed that a second invitation would have no more success than the first.

This belief causes some pessimism as to the prospects of the Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVEN-POWER COMMITTEE

Brussels, To-day.

It is becoming more and more likely that not two or three Powers, as was at first reported, but a fair sized committee will be authorised by the Conference to seek to mediate between China and Japan.

It is presumed that this committee will be composed of all the original signatory Powers with the

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THE WORLD GOES BY

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Spoonerisms

Surgeon Rear-Admiral C. M. Beadnell writes to the *Observer*:

The late Warden of New College is but one of a goodly company of people who have been guilty of making accidental transpositions of verbal sounds.

There was the mountaineer who described his experiences of "rambling up the scalps" in Switzerland; the professor who complained that a certain lazy undergraduate had "tasted a good many worms."

Then we have the clergyman who took as his text "O Lord in whose hand is the King of Hearts," and who warned his fashionable congregation that "it is easier for a camel to go through the knee of an idol."

Again, there was the decrepit old gentleman whose hat had blown across the road and who begged a little boy "would you please pat my hiccup?"

The Fighting Services are represented by the soldier who described the "blushing-crow" his regiment inflicted on the enemy, and the ad-

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miral who expatiated on his "cattle-ships and bruisers."

Song Of The Road

People often sing songs about the open road and it all sounds very jolly. Our road is open, too but in a different way, and I don't particularly feel like making a song about it.

A lot of hearty baritones Are always pleased to sing About the jolly open road And all that kind of thing. The poor old road where I reside Is open—quite a lot. And I have only got one wish: I wish that it was not.

CHORUS:
They're opened up the road in front

of my abode,
And I've come to wish that they'd refrain.

For water, gas, electric light—it's always being done;
As soon as one job's finished, another is begun;
And when they've got no reason, they just take it up for fun!—
They're digging up the poor old road again.

This road is always open,
And I can't make it out.
Why people seem to spend their time
In mucking it about.
Perhaps they know what they're about

And mean it for the best;
But if I were the road, I'd say:
"Now, mates, give me a rest!"

CHORUS:
They open up the road according to some code
Which quite befogs my un-enlightened brain.

I meant to go to Switzerland and climb the mountains great,
But there's no need to go so far—I think I'd better wait.

Now I've got lots of mountain-sides,
Piled up outside my gate!—
Because they're digging up the road again.

This story comes from Helena, Montana.

The woman held the pocketbook when she and a man entered the marriage license bureau.

"How much does a license cost?" she inquired.

"Two dollars," replied the clerk. "And how much does a minister charge to marry you?"

"Well, I believe the customary fee is at least \$5."

"Huh," said the lady. "I wouldn't pay \$5 to marry any man on earth." And she walked out, the man following.

Abie (calling exchange)—Will you gif me the correct time, please?

Exchange—We are not allowed to give correct time.

Abie—Vell, what time would it be if you were allowed to give correct time?

What's the matter? Has you girl turned you down?

"Yeah. I haven't heard from her for a week."

"I thought she said she would write every day."

"Yeah, but she didn't say to whom."



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FURTHER CROSSINGS OF SOOCHOW CREEK

HUGE CONCENTRATION OF NAVY FOR POOTUNG LANDING

Shanghai, To-day.

Threat of a Japanese attempt to land troops in Pootung, for the purpose of driving out the Chinese forces there while the Japanese troops on the western front try to strike a way to the river, is seen by some observers in the presence of 42 warships between Shanghai and Woosung, with about the same number outside Woosung.

These ships, which represent the largest concentration of Japanese naval might since the beginning of hostilities, are reported to include four aircraft-carriers.

Meanwhile, landing boats used by the Japanese at Woosung in August and September have now been moved to Yangtsepoo, while at the same time it is reliably reported that fresh Japanese reinforcements are steadily pouring into Shanghai.

A foreign observer who toured the Chinese lines says that the Chinese are preparing a counter-attack aimed at dislodging the Japanese troops who have gained a footing on the south side of the Creek.

MORALE HIGH

The observer asserts that the morale of the Chinese troops is very high in spite of heavy casualties, and he is of the opinion that the Chinese may hold up the Japanese advance for a considerable time.

The Chinese claim to have shot down two Japanese planes yesterday.—Reuter.

SETTLEMENT ROCKED

Shanghai, To-day.

The severest bombardment on the Shanghai front heard for many days, rocked the western district of the Settlement all night as Japanese batteries opened up on the Chinese positions south of Soochow Creek.

Bursts of shrapnel could be observed from parts of the Settlement and French Concession, while trench mortar and machine-gun fire was plainly heard.

GROUND GIVEN

The bombardment is believed to be the prelude of a major Japanese drive to extend the grip on the south bank of the Creek and aiming at the capture of the Hungjiao area.

The Chinese military authorities describe the night's fighting as "extremely sanguinary" and state the opinion that a "big battle" is likely to break out at any moment.

It is now admitted by the Chinese that the Japanese have gained a foothold in four villages on the south bank of the Creek.—Reuter.

MORE GAIN A FOOTING

Shanghai, To-day.

Following renewed bitter fighting, which lasted until the early hours of this morning, more Japanese troops have succeeded in gaining a footing on the south bank of Soochow Creek.

The Japanese first captured three small villages on the south bank, but were thrown out of the centre village by an energetic Chinese counter-attack, so that Japanese detachments roughly entrenched in the other two villages were cut off.

The Japanese later reoccupied the villages after a severe bombardment by their artillery from the other side of the Creek.

CHAIN OF JUNKS

Last night's crossing was carried out by means of a bridge formed by a chain of junks, while Japanese big guns laid a barrage of fire around the points of crossing.

Rubicon Village was captured by the Japanese and then lost again, with both sides suffering heavy losses.

The Hungjiao district, where many wealthy foreigners have residences, has suffered greatly through the fighting.

HUNGJIAO ROAD RUIN

Many foreign-owned houses in the area have been damaged by shells and nearly all the villas on Hungjiao Road destroyed.

Hungjiao golf course has been transformed by the Chinese into a series of extensive fortifications, and it seems likely that a game more serious than golf will be played there shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN IN COLONY

* Japan will technically be boycotted by all Chinese in the Colony shortly, pending the unanimous approval by all firms of the suggestion of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to launch a "Buy Native Goods" campaign.

SETBACK DUE TO NEW GUNS

Shanghai, 9.20 a.m. To-day.

The Chinese, whose position along the Soochow Creek, was so favourable yesterday, suffered a setback following success of Japanese operations at other points, four successful landings being made to extend the area under Japanese control.

Concentration of a large number of fresh batteries in the zone, which mercilessly shelled the whole Chinese front, contributed importantly to the success.

Nothing could have lived in the barrage which the Japanese laid down to cover the crossings, while they adopted new methods, giving up attempts to build punts but commandeering junks which they laid in a chain along the creek.

SUPERB GALLANTRY

In spite of the force violence of the attack, there were several occasions when the superb gallantry of the Chinese counter-attacking forces nearly caused failure, and one group of about 500 Japanese are reported to have been cut off and annihilated on their refusal to surrender.

One village on the south bank was captured and recaptured three times in the course of a night of sanguinary fighting, but it finally remained in the hands of the Japanese, who employed more than 20,000 men in the operations, including new troops just arrived from Japan.

Casualties were on a scale paralleling the losses of the first two days of the Japanese crossing.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE TO BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Determination of the Chinese to check the Japanese troops at all costs, is foreshadowed by intense activity in the Hungjiao Road area, where large numbers of Chinese soldiers are digging in.

At one point, Chinese infantrymen have dug trenches within a few yards of the British defence line in Kerwick Road, held by the Loyals.

ALL TRAFFIC HELD UP BY LONDON FOG

London, To-day.

Such a heavy fog prevailed last night in London, and many other parts of the country that all traffic was stopped.

In the metropolis, fires were lit at the most congested points to aid the few cars which braved the pea-souper.

The regular passenger plane from Germany which tried to land at Croydon, was instructed to proceed to Southampton, where it landed safely later.

Shipping in the Channel was almost completely held up.—Trans-Ocean.

FANTASTICALLY HIGH LOSSES

Shanghai, 10 a.m., To-day.

Foreign observers, commenting on the desperate Japanese efforts along the Soochow Creek during the night, state the belief that their losses must have been "fantastically high" although it is unlikely that it will be admitted.

Reports here state that owing to the heavy losses suffered recently, troops are being brought down to Shanghai from North China. Our Own Correspondent.

The Chinese are also placing long-lines of barbed wire and are improving their redoubts and machine-gun emplacements.

Meanwhile, heavy reinforcements are arriving, chiefly from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway area.

It is reported that General Chang Fah-kwei, commander of the famous "Iron sides," is directing operations on the south side of Soochow Creek.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM KWANGFU SUCCESS

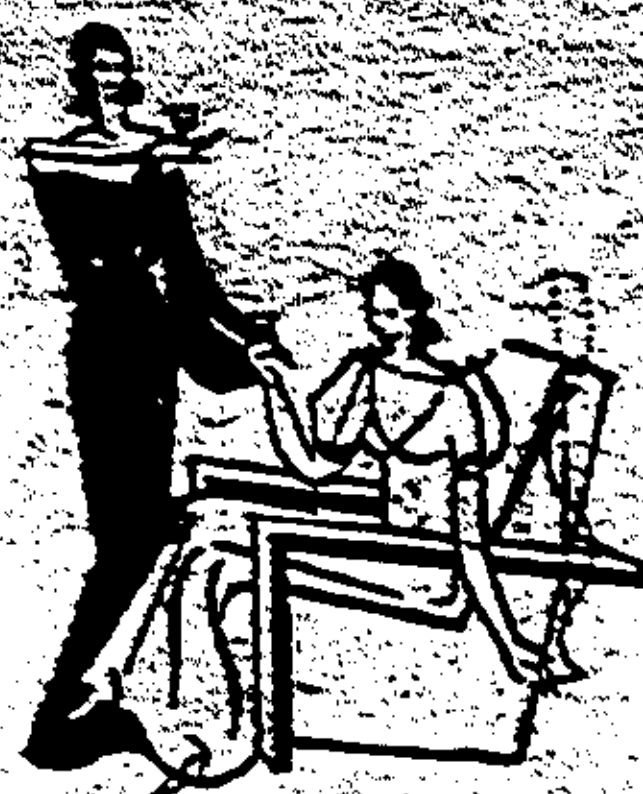
Shanghai To-day.

Severe fighting, in which thousands of Japanese troops were engaged, in an attempt to push through the Chinese line was fought around Kwangfu and Nanhaiang yesterday with the Chinese defenders staging stiff resistance.

The Chinese claim that a counter attack enabled an advance of about four miles toward Linhang—Hua Nan.

Injuries caused by a kick by a bull at Pokfulam Dairy Farm, led to Lam Kwan, a workman being admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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TRADE AND THE FLAG

Within a few days of the denial by a Government spokesman in the House of Commons that the City of London's financial and commercial interests are primary considerations in the formulation of British foreign policy, General Franco is found moving a stage nearer recognition by arrangements for a trade agreement. An effort is made to put a different colour on the negotiations by suggesting that the discussions merely concern the establishment of consulates in Britain and the re-opening of British consulates in Nationalist Spain, but the object, if this explanation has an object, defeats itself. The farther the Government swerves from the accusation of giving way to trade preoccupations, the nearer it moves to charges of preparation for de jure recognition of Franco. Permission for Franco to open consulates in Britain goes closer to sacrifice of the stand of non-recognition, agreed as part of the non-intervention policy, than would a frank trade restoration attempt.

It is not, of course, this effort to restore some sort of trade relations as such that furnishes ground for criticism. Britain is entitled, as every other country, to find trade where she can. What we do find tiresome is the pretence; the lofty official statements which seek so strenuously to insist that Britain's policy is guided by no other motive than perfect peace in a room-for-all-world.

Air Speed

Arrangements now being made for completing the links between world air routes and speeding up those already in existence will soon make it possible to go completely round the world by air via Hong Kong, within thirteen days. The immediate response we feel to the announcement is who wants to travel round the world in thirteen days? We can imagine few things more futile than rushing about at a helter-skelter pace with nothing more important in mind than getting back as soon as possible to the point started from!

That, we need hardly say, is far from the objective of the promoters of the world's spreading commercial air routes. The important thing is that, when there is need for hurry, no matter on

what part of the globe one may be, an air service will be available to any other part of the globe and capable of conveying the passenger more speedily than any other means of progress.

Guerilla Warfare

The damage being done to the Japanese plan of campaign in North China by the guerilla tactics of the Eighth Route Army is now admitted by Japanese spokesmen. General Chu Teh is responsible for the daring exploits of the ex-Red Army and the annoyance his tactics are causing to the Japanese Army is warrant enough for the policy. The news, too, furnishes reason for additional confidence in China's ability to wear down her adversary. General Chu Teh had long talks with the Generalissimo in Nanking before the Eighth Route Army came effectively into action, and it is evident that he is working to a well settled plan of campaign. His men are much more valuable intact, doing the work they are doing, than they would be in confronting the Japanese war machine at its strongest points and trying fewer pitched battles might well be China's best programme in North China. Too much attention can be paid to the quasi-conquests of Japanese troops moving rapidly down a railway, leaving their rear practically unprotected, and then claiming occupation of a province. China will win out not by striving at great sacrifice for conquest in the field, but by giving the enemy sufficient rope with which to hang himself, and no peace to settle down.

Japan And

World Opinion

One thing may have been noted as the result of the deep indignation aroused throughout the world over the bombing of Chinese cities. It has had an effect. Bombings continue, but there is much less opportunity for vilification. The airman very obviously are under new instructions and they are, in the main, confining their attention to military objectives. There is reason, in fact, to believe that the Japanese Government at no time approved of the air raids, was deeply disturbed by the frightful impression created, and at last managed to bring sufficient weight to bear upon Japan's military chiefs, who no longer glory in such exploits. Occasionally, they still break free of restraint and indulge in senseless and inhuman attacks, but it is some satisfaction to feel that a measure of control is exercised.

Courage, indeed, may be taken from the event. It denotes that the Japanese, who profess to be oblivious to outside opinions, do pay attention. To day, the out-lying side view is that she is having upon herself disaster which though possibly delayed will be the more certain in the end. Her interest in Brussels she cannot conceal despite an assumed air of disdain. Whether anything can be achieved is another matter. The demand that "something" must be done still remains unaccompanied by intelligent suggestions on what can be done.

LORD PLYMOUTH TO APPROACH WARRING PARTIES IN SPAIN

Non-Intervention Draft Resolution Adopted

SOVIET ABSTAINS ON BELLIGERENT RIGHTS ISSUE

London, To-day.

A full meeting of the non-intervention committee yesterday approved the draft resolution on the subject of the withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights to both parties in Spain.

The meeting also approved the recommendation that the chairman be authorised to approach the two parties in Spain.

Although the draft resolution was adopted by all representatives in the committee, M. Ivan Maisky (Russia) maintained his abstention on the question of belligerent rights.

The committee unanimously adopted the sub-committee's two recommendations authorising the chairman forthwith to approach the two parties in Spain, and providing for continuance of examination of methods for applying the resolution pending replies from the two parties and consideration of measures to meet Soviet abstention.—Reuter.

GRANDI'S EXPLANATION

London, To-day.

Yesterday's full meeting of the non-intervention committee, which lasted 2½ hours, was opened by Lord Plymouth, the chairman, reviewing the committee's achievements since July.

Count Grandi (Italy) explained why it had been impossible to make headway until the Russian attitude over belligerent rights had been clarified.

Dr. Woermann (Germany) endorsed Count Grandi's remarks, and promised Germany's full support providing that all outstanding questions, including that of belligerent rights, were cleared up.

CONTROL AND VOLUNTEERS

M. Corbin (France) drew attention to the connection existing between control and the volunteer question.

He assured the committee of France's intention to continue strict control of the Pyrenees frontier as long as progress was being registered in the matter of foreign volunteers.

The British plan was then put to the vote and adopted.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO COMMISSIONS

The non-intervention committee approved the resolution and recommendations submitted to it by the decision of the Chairman's Sub-committee on Tuesday. The resolution provides for an immediate approach to the Spanish parties to secure their concurrence in the proposals, first, for the withdrawal, under international supervision, of all non-Spanish combatants; second, for the despatch, to each side in Spain, of two commissions to estimate the volunteers, to concert withdrawal arrangements with the Spanish authorities and to carry

out, in a manner determined by non-intervention committee, the withdrawal from both sides in accordance with the proportions of the numbers serving on each side.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

In seeking the parties' concurrence, the Chairman will inform them that each of the non-intervention Powers will grant them belligerent rights according to the British Plan of July last—that is, after the withdrawals have made substantial progress and are proceeding satisfactorily.

The resolution further provides, first, that as from a date to be determined by the non-intervention committee, shortly before the withdrawal of non-Spanish frontiers should be restored, and strengthened, simultaneously with the adoption of measures to strengthen the sea observation scheme; second, that each of the participating Governments should reaffirm its existing engagements not to permit the despatch from or transit through or over its territories of arms or of war material covered by the non-intervention agreement or of non-Spanish nationals proposing to proceed to Spain for the purpose of taking part in the conflict.

RUSSIA'S POSITION

The Committee also agreed, pending replies from the Spanish parties, that the Chairman's sub-committee should continue an examination of concrete questions in connection with the proposals and also the question of the situation arising from the abstention of Russia from acceptance of that part of them referring to belligerent rights.—British Wireless.

EXPULSION OF SPANIARDS

Paris, To-day.

An order for the expulsion of 80 foreigners residing in France was made yesterday.

Most of the foreigners are refugees from Spain, who, according to the French press, are members of General Franco's spy organisation which is operating from Iru.—Trans-Ocean.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING IN SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.
The situation at Swatow is much easier following the long immunity of the port from Japanese attentions and confidence is rapidly returning to the business community.
Foreign shipping is now entering the port freely without interference.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PACTS

London, To-day.

Instruments of ratification of the Anglo-German and Anglo-Soviet naval agreements of July last were exchanged yesterday at the Foreign Office. The agreements will come into force immediately.

These bilateral treaties run parallel to the London Naval Treaty of 1936 and provide for qualitative limitation and an exchange of information in regard to future naval construction.—British Wireless.

PREMIER CALLS ON KING BORIS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister called on King Boris of Bulgaria at the Ritz hotel yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL GAME OF BLUFF

London, To-day.

Great Britain's strategic position in the Mediterranean was debated in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Strabolgi (Labour) said that our position in the Mediterranean was extremely strong, while Italy's was extremely weak, because of her forces in Libya and Abyssinia, but Gibraltar to-day was not as vulnerable as was once thought.

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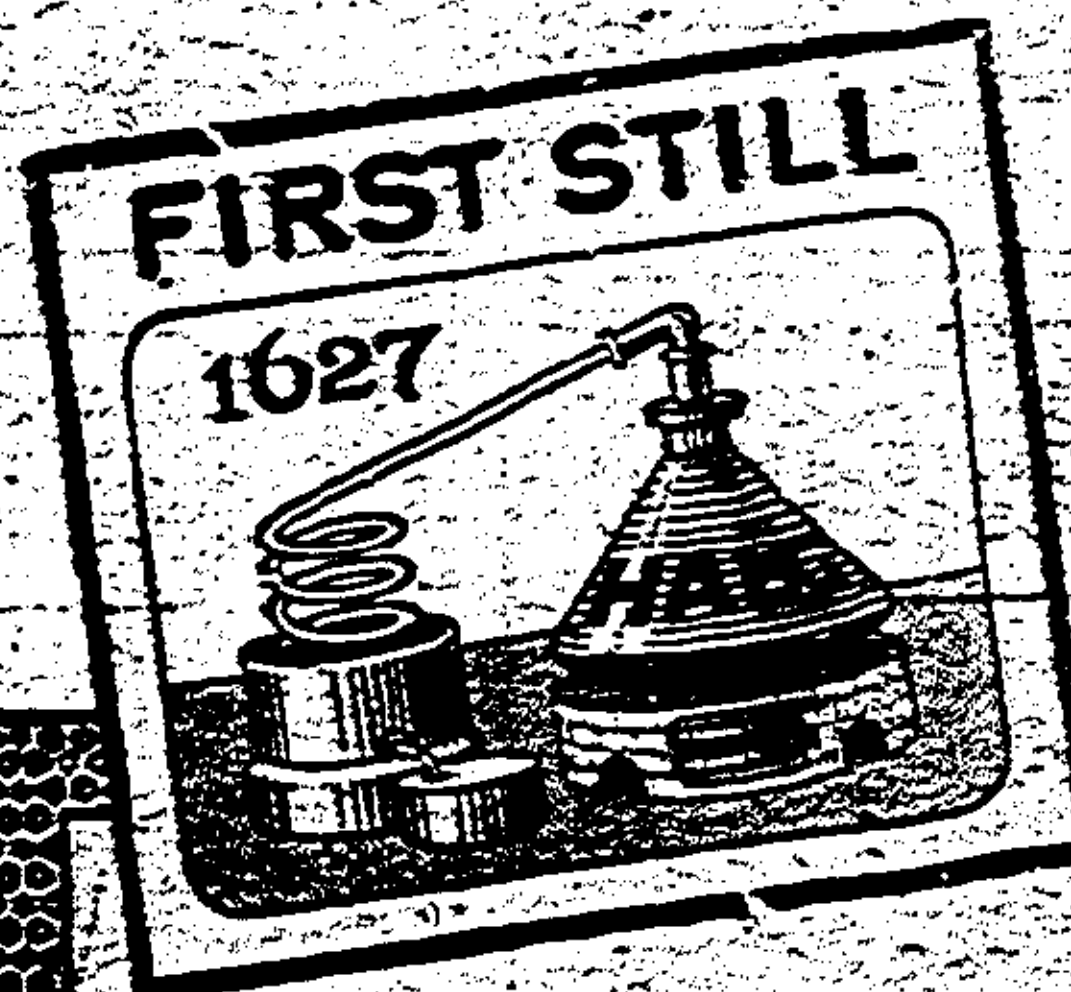
He added that international politics was like a game of poker and Britain had been bluffing successfully all along the line.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, replying for the Government, said that the sole object of Britain was to protect the Mediterranean as a highway, and this was the object of the joint declaration which Italy and Britain had made.—Reuter.

STATUS OF NURSES

London, To-day.

It is announced that the Earl of Athlone has consented to act as Chairman of the Committee to enquire into the status and recruitment of nurses.—British Wireless.



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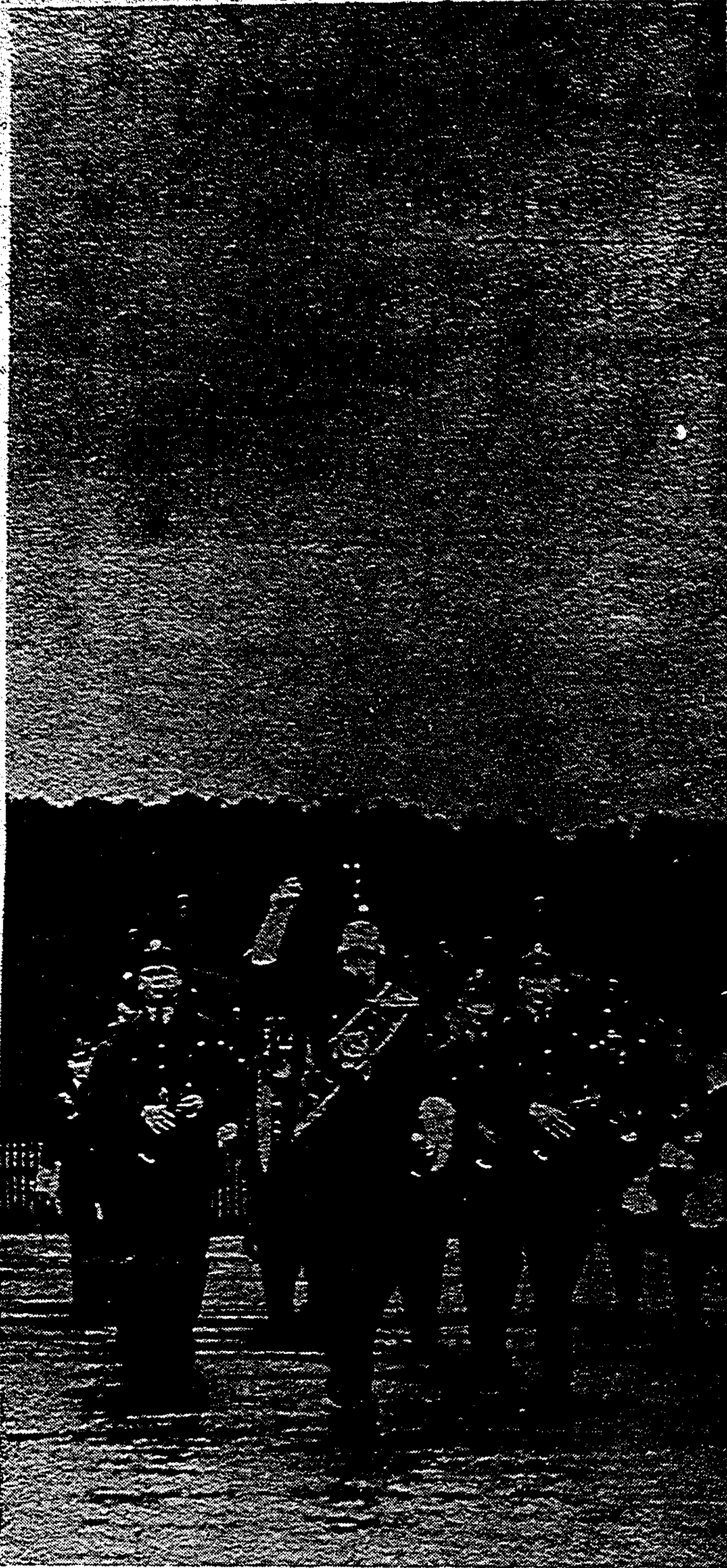
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SHANGHAI'S COMME

Commons Queries On Insurance And Shipping

London, To-day.

Attention to shipping difficulties in the Far East was drawn in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston).

Mr. Moreing first asked if the Board of Trade was aware that British merchants in Shanghai were seriously handicapped by the prohibitive rates quoted for war risks for vessels going to Shanghai or Woosung.

Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that he was informed that underwriters were freely granting war risk insurance on vessels going to these ports and their cargoes, other than war materials.

Insurance on cargo was at present limited to the period during which it was on board ocean-going vessels, but he understood that the underwriters were considering the possibility of assisting shipowners by extending the scope of existing cover.

Mr. Moreing also asked if the Board of Trade would point out to British ship-owners the serious damage done to British trade by the delay in resuming sending of ships to Woosung, in view of the Commander-in-Chief's recent specification of hours and localities in which he considered it safe for British ships to anchor and the absence of

lightering between Woosung and Shanghai.

SHIPPERS TO DECIDE

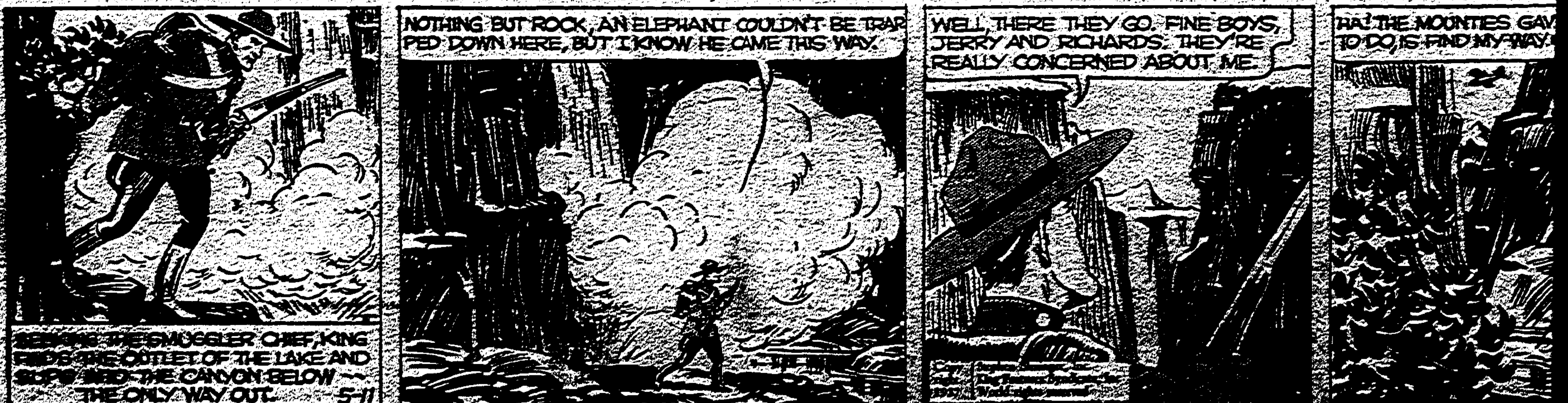
Captain Euan Wallace said it was for ship-owners to decide whether to send ships to Woosung or not, and in deciding they doubtless would take into account various factors including consideration of safety and also the amount of business being offered.—Reuter.

After their reception in the railway. Photo on the miniature

Bringing Up Father



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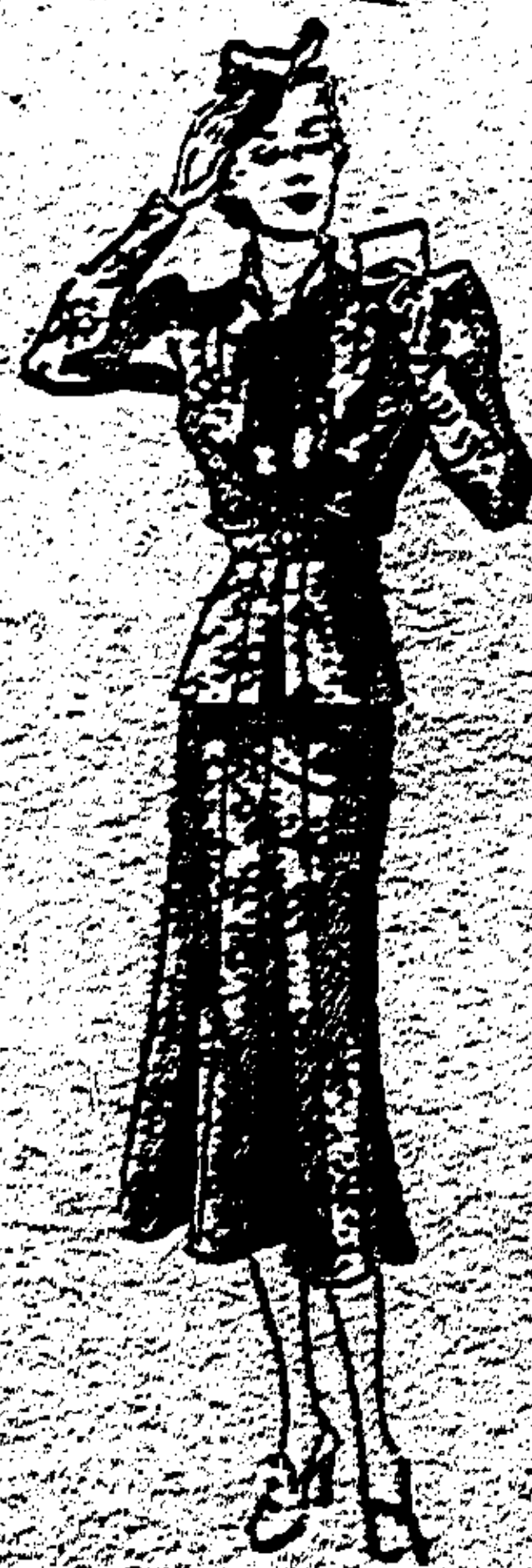
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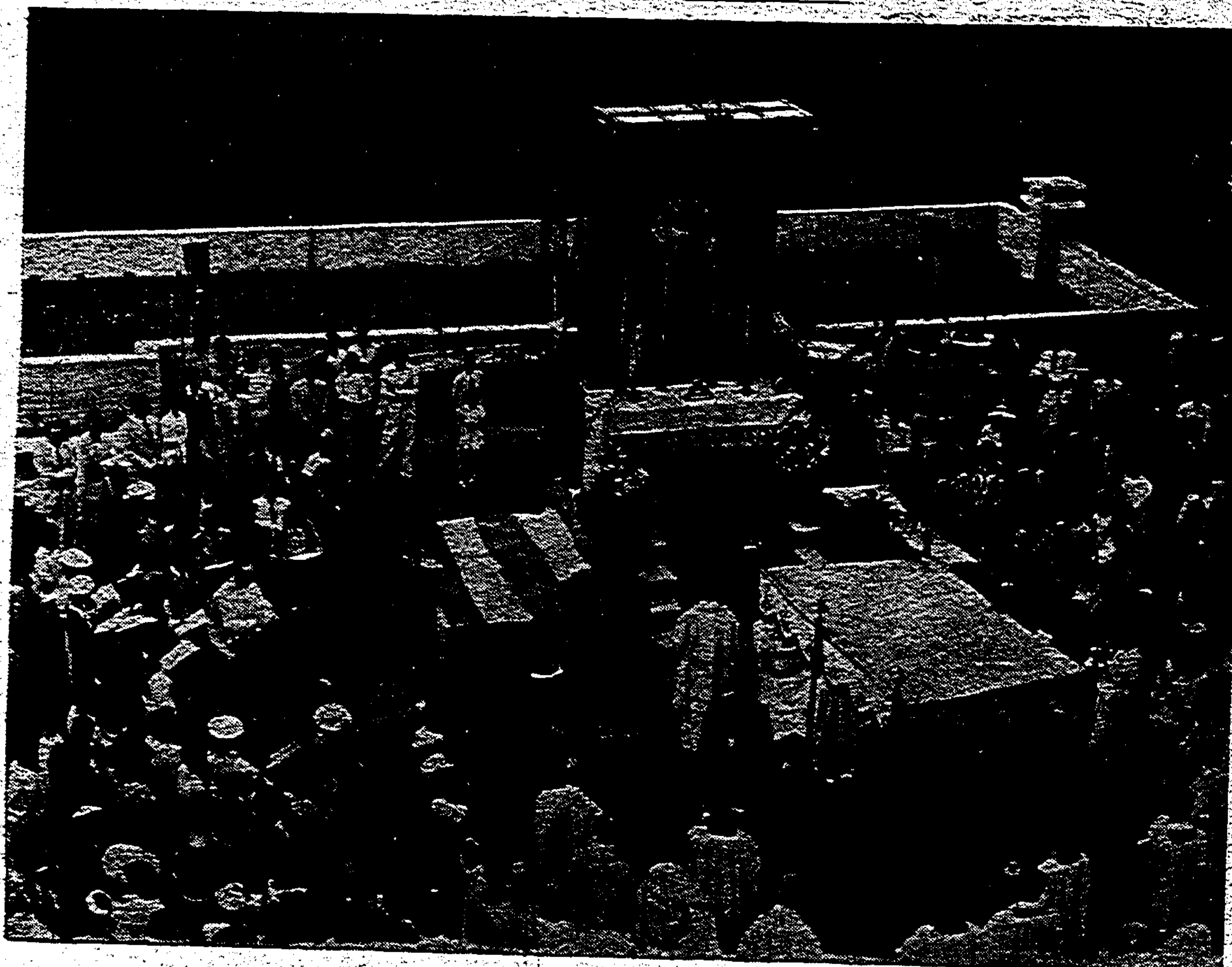


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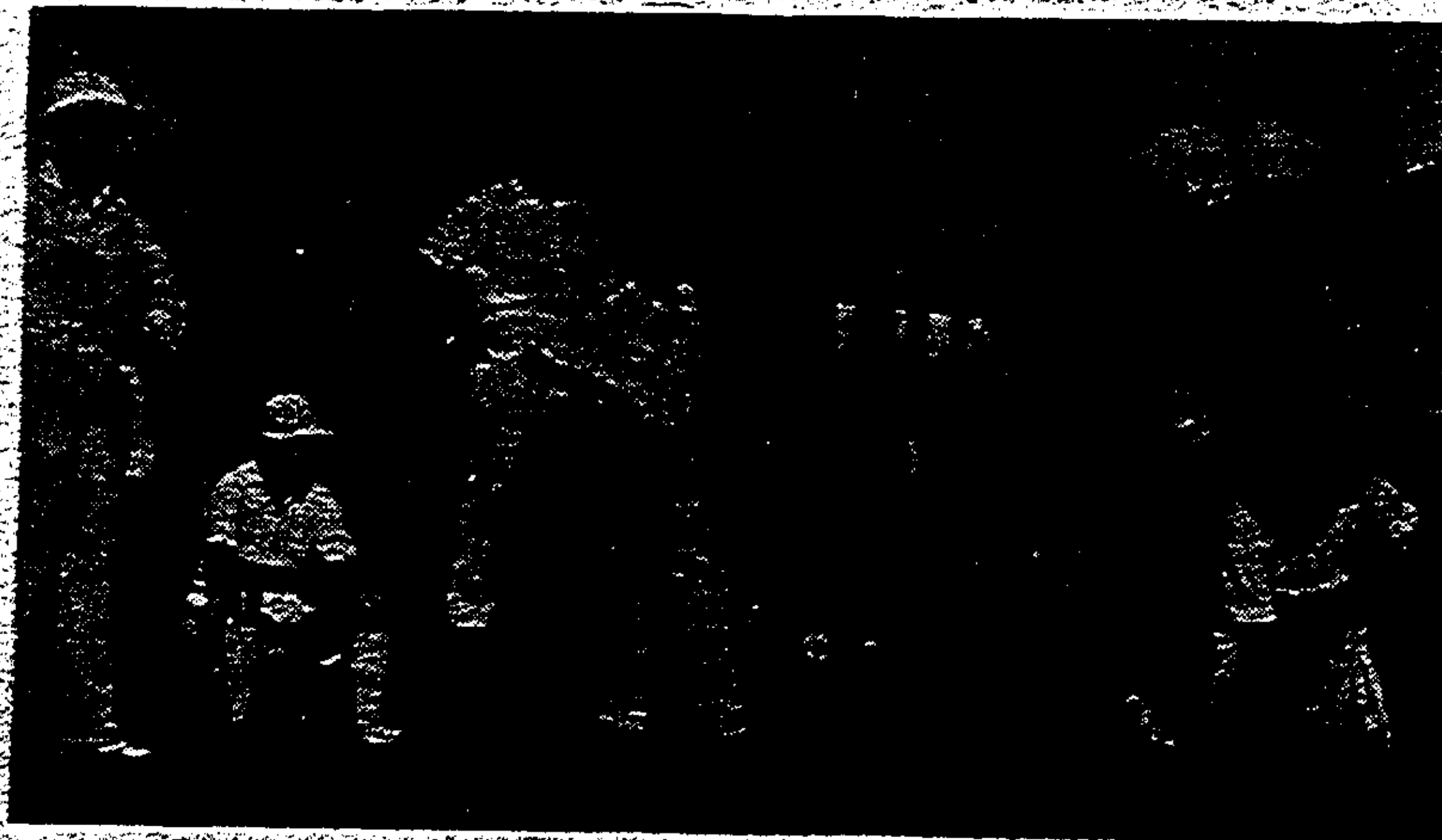
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Holy Benediction was celebrated on the Feast of the King of Kings last Sunday at a temporarily erected altar outside the Catholic Cathedral. ("Mail" photo).



Some idea of the large attendance at last Sunday's celebration can be gained by this picture. ("Mail" photo).



Taken during the friendly bowls match between the Yacht Club and the K.C.C. at North Point last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

Cutie

Doctor, to pretty patient: "It looks as if you have acute appendicitis."

Pretty patient: "Oh, doctor, flatter me."

The Practical Sex

"Henry, we must have that little mirror moved."

"Moved? What for?"

"Because I can't see anything in it but the cars behind."

Logic

As the guest was leaving the hotel he slipped a shilling into the hall-porter's hand.

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"Thank you, sir," said the man grudgingly, "but you gave me five shillings last year for the same thing."

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This picture was taken a split second before Quark scored the first goal for the Press in their friendly Football match against the Hong Kong Electric last Sunday. The Press won by 2 goals to 1. ("Mail" photo).



The various sideshows at the Kowloon Tong Christ Church Garden Fete last Saturday provided much a musement. This picture was taken at the Fish Pond. ("Mail" photo).



A Services' forward is seen above throwing out a pass to his back division in the friendly Rugby game last Saturday afternoon at Sookun-poo, where the Club inflicted a crushing defeat by 8 goals and a dropped goal (44 points) to a goal and a try (8 points). Among the Club players recognisable from behind are (from left to right) K. A. Watson, C. F. Needham, K. W. Salter, J. G. Taylor and R. G. Geer. Lt. Talbot, the Services' scrum-half, is facing the camera through the crowd of forwards.

No Sportsmen

didn't see the other piece."
"As an impartial witness, what is your view of the cause of the collision?"

"Well, your worship, I thought both motorists were chasing the same pedestrian."

Overlooked

"William," said his mother severely, "there were two pieces of cake in the pantry when I went out, and there is only one now. How is that?"

"I don't know," said William. "But it was dark in there, so I



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CHELSEA (1)
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LEEDS (-)
Liverpool (2)
MIDDLES-
BROUGH (2)
PORTS-
MOUTH (-)
Preston (2)
STOKE (2)
W. Bromwich (0)

SECOND

Barnsley (-)
BURNLEY (3)
Bury (2)
COVENTRY (4)
Luton (-)
MANCHES-
TER U. (-)
N'CASTLE (3)
Notts. F. (1)
SHEFF. U. (5)
STOCKPORT (-)
T'ENHAM (3)

THIRD DIVIS

Bournemouth (3)
BRIGHTON (2)
BRISTOL R. (1)
CARDIFF (2)
CLAPTON (1)
Mansfield (-)
NORTHAMP-
TON (4)
Q'N'S P.R. (6)
Southend (2)
Torquay (2)
WALSALL (4)

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Teams in capital letters are favoured to draw is indicated by the use of the same letter in teams.

DIVISION

Huddersfield (2)
Derby (0)
Sunderland (3)
Arsenal (3)
Blackpool (-)
BRENTFORD (2)

Everton (0)
Leicester (-)
Manchester C. (5)
Wolves (1)
Bolton (2)

DIVISION

Wednesday (-)
Norwich (0)
ASTON
VILLA (1)
Bradford (0)
BLACKBURN (-)

Plymouth (-)
Southampton (0)
West Ham (0)
Chesterfield (0)
Fulham (-)
Swansea (1)

DIVISION (SOUTH)

Watford (2)
Bristol City (0)
Aldershot (0)
Gillingham (0)
Crystal P. (1)
Millwall (-)

Swindon (0)
Newport (2)
Notts C. (3)
Reading (2)
Exeter (2)

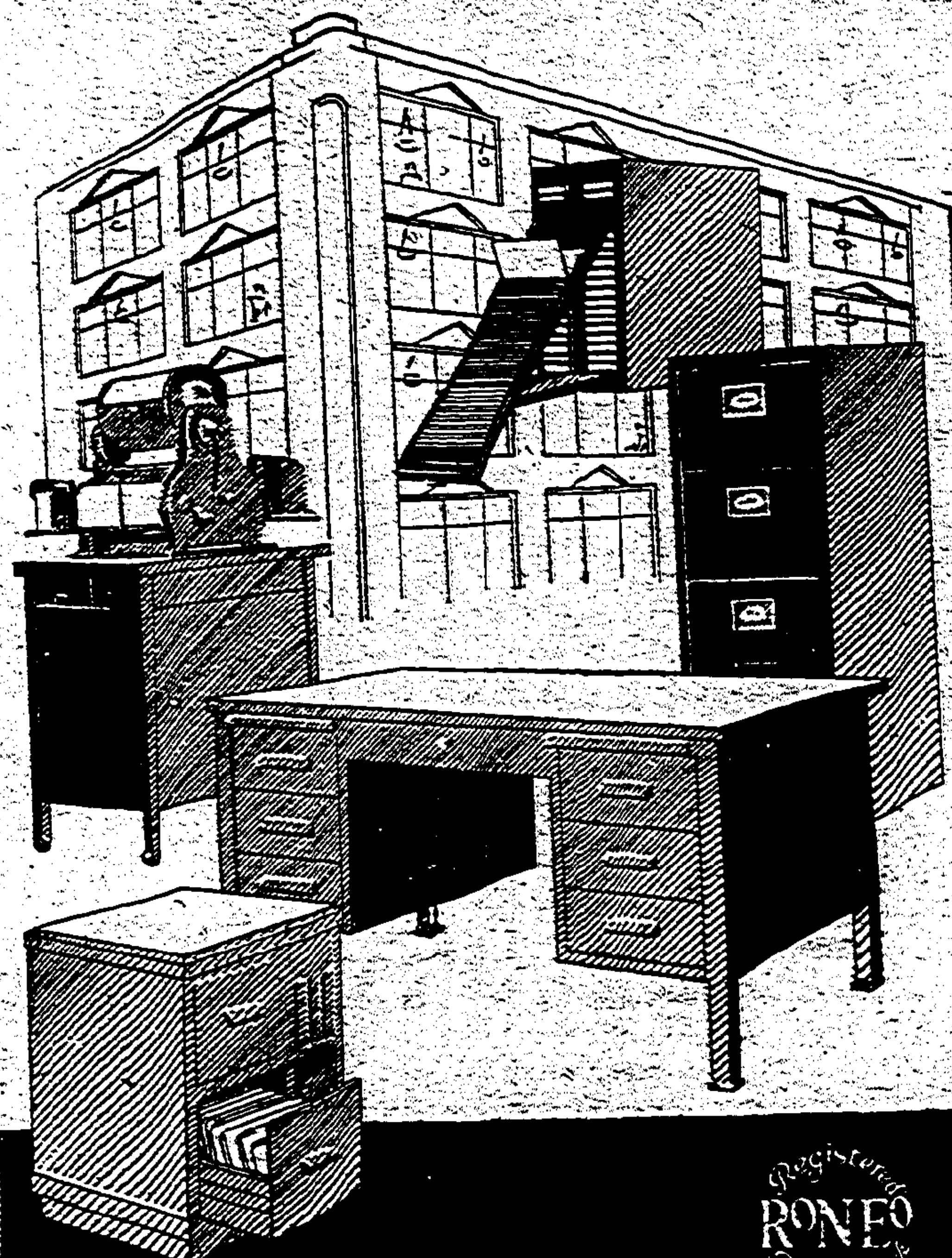
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington (2) v Gateshead (1)
B'FORD C. (-) v Barrow (-)
CARLISLE (2) v Oldham (1)
CHESTER (4) v N. Brighton (1)
DONCASTER (-) v Hartlepool (-)
HALIFAX (4) v Darlington (1)
Rochdale (2) v LINCOLN (3)
Rotherham (0) v Hull (0)
SOUTHPORT (1) v Wrexham (1)
TRANMERE (4) v Port Vale (2)
YORK (2) v Crewe (3)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (4) v Hearts (0)
CELTIC (1) v Partick (1)
Dundee (0) v Motherwell (0)
FALKIRK (3) v St. Johnstone (0)
HAMILTON (1) v Arbroath (4)
HIBERNIAN (-) v Ayr (-)
Queen O'S. (1) v Clyde (2)
QUEEN'S P. (-) v Morton (-)
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It is difficult, in these days of propagandists, conscious and otherwise, to decide what are the facts about Russia. The age of the detached observer—if, indeed, he ever existed—seems to have gone. Those who write about Russia to-day are partisans, and one cannot help feeling that their descriptions are coloured by their feelings about Communism.

Lion Feuchtwanger, whose "Moscow, 1937" (Gollancz; review copy from C.N.A.) must rank as one of the most important of current books on Russia, is frank enough to admit it.

He says in his foreword: "Since I am fully aware that the conclusions I am setting forth are entirely personal, I am at once indicating the hopes and fears which accompanied me on my visit to the Soviet Union, leaving it to the reader to assess how far my vision was coloured by my feelings and preconceived ideas. I set out as a sympathetic visitor. I sympathised inevitably with the experiment of basing the construction of a gigantic State on reason alone,

Feuchtwanger's Survey From The Left

and I went to Moscow hoping that the experiment was succeeding."

The Gide Book

But, he points out, his sympathies were mixed with doubts, and these were confirmed by a little book by Andre Gide. He came back, having found in the Soviet "more light than shadow." And his book is a strong and well-written, and, in many aspects, fully convincing, denial of Gide's findings.

These he attempts to explain: "In Moscow one could quite easily be led to an unjustifiably adverse opinion by the many minor discomforts which make daily life difficult there and be blinded to the important things.

"Very soon I realised that even so eminent a writer as Andre Gide had had his judgment warped by petty annoyances of this kind. And I, too, found it

most difficult while in Moscow to remain impartial and prevent the amenities or annoyances of the moment from influencing me unduly in one direction or the other."

The Stalin "Worship"

Feuchtwanger found much to praise. He found a lack of some of the amenities of Western life, but at the same time he found a people tremendously enthusiastic, proud of their achievements and filled with a burning energy to achieve more. He found all the evidence of careful planning, social, economic and industrial.

On the other hand he found a vulgar worship of Stalin, an idolatry that many carried to extremes. He found the Russian theatre and literature suffering under restrictions due to the decision of the authorities that the public should be fed on political and martial propaganda.

He tries to justify these restrictions. Russia, he points out, is faced with the threat of war. It is looked upon as inevitable. The State is threatened by sabotage and subversive activities in many quarters. Rightly or wrongly, the State has decided that the people need propaganda, and that the immediate danger outweighs the claims of unfettered art.

As for Stalin-worship, he assures us that Stalin himself disapproves strongly of it, and does all he can to discourage it. One appreciates Stalin's difficulty. It is difficult to kick a fawning dog, even when his fawning is bad for him.

Those Trotskyist Trials

The most interesting chapter in the book is that which concerns the Trotskyist trials and the confessions on which a number of men were sentenced to death. Feuchtwanger goes to a great deal of trouble to explain these confessions, which, he declares, were perfectly genuine.

He himself was present at the trial of Pjatakof, Radek and their associates, and he understood them in Moscow, he says, in a way which was inconceivable in Western Europe.

The accused men, he explains, were first and foremost revolutionaries. The trials were not ordinary judicial proceedings, but a form of court martial. Radek and the others were not unwilling to confess, because they knew that there was a clear case against them.

Their confessions took the form of a sort of debate with the judges on the pros and cons of Stalinism and Trotskyism.

"A Sporting Interest"

Here is Feuchtwanger's impression: "The prisoners themselves were well-groomed, well-dressed men of a careless, natural bearing. They drank tea, had newspapers in their pockets and often looked towards the public. The whole thing was less like a criminal trial than a debate carried on in a conversational tone by educated men who were trying to get at the truth and explain why what had happened had happened.

"Indeed, the impression one received was that the accused, prosecution and judges had the same. I might almost say sporting, interest, in arriving at a satisfactory explanation of what had happened without omitting anything."

The Soviet, he says, depended on the confessions, and did not produce its documentary evidence, because it wanted, even at the risk of dividing its supporters outside Russia, to give the people of Russia a clear conception of what had taken place, and to make them aware of the subversive activities that threatened them all.

Whether you accept its findings or not, Feuchtwanger's is a well-written and readable little book, full of meat for the student of current affairs.

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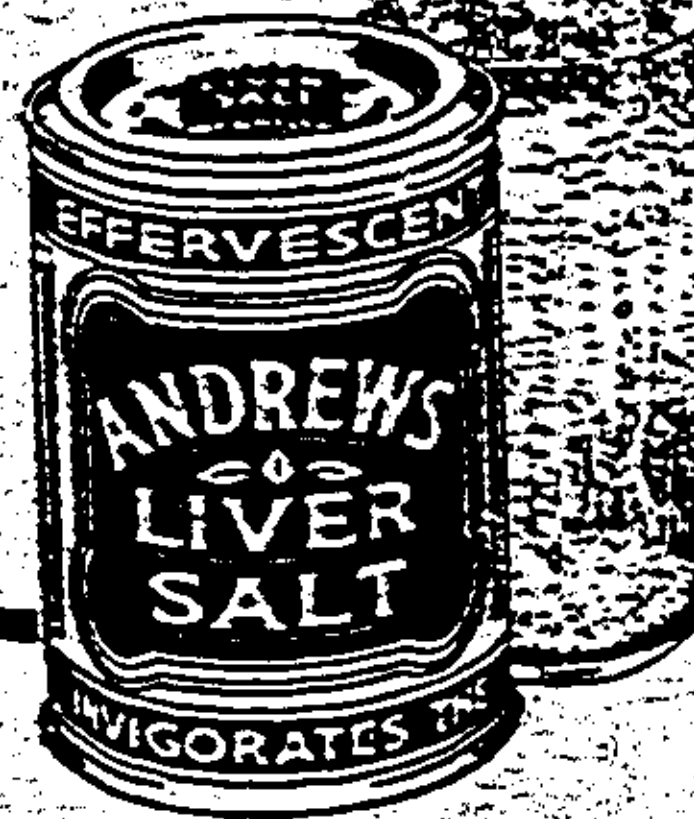
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"IT KILLED THE CAT"

(Continued from Page 1)

and piling teak. There was something in that sight which terrified him; and so, for all his bulk, he departed with the sudden and undetectable illusion of a fleeting shadow. Even the astute little Assamese hunter did not witness his going.

But the *jungli-wallah*, both by inheritance and lifelong practice, knew all that a man may find out about the habits of elephants. Therefore he knew that Roshni had aroused the curiosity of the wild elephant and for that reason he went, when evening was come, to the tent of Branson-sahib and suggested a certain plan for the taking of Paramah. The beast, he said, was one of the best conditioned young elephants he had seen for many a season, one moreover which he believed must have crossed the Jamsuj, a thing no elephant of the north had been known to do before, and one, moreover, which would grow into a bull fit to bear the howdah of the mightiest of rajahs.

Meanwhile, Paramah was moving steadily north, intent upon re-crossing the river to that land where the indignity of work was not put upon the *hathi-log* by human beings.

Hard on the tracks of Paramah rode Branson-sahib, mounted on Roshni's brother, while Roshni paced beside him free of trappings or harness.

The mahouts and the hunters attached to Branson-sahib's *keddah* were sent flying on ahead, with orders to fire the reeds along the southern bank of the Jamsuj, so that Paramah might be prevented from crossing over.

This advance party reached the river perhaps an hour before the elephant, and smoke from the fires they kindled sent him flying back to the open plains, where he wandered in terror for the next few days. But, all the while, his curiosity concerning Roshni was

eating away his fears, and slowly but surely his wanderings were taking him further and further south.

All of which suited Branson-sahib's book nicely, for he did not want the task of hauling a recalcitrant elephant for miles upon miles to the *keddah*.

A fortnight passed before they were anywhere near the *keddah*, and Branson was considering the advisability of ordering a regular elephant drive, when the little Assamese, one night, drugged Roshni's mahout and untethered the Koomeriah cow. With *arak* he lured her away from Branson's camp in the direction of the range of low hills in which he was pretty certain that Paramah had sought a refuge. Then he took the primitive horn that was slung about his shoulders and sent ringing through the night a wonderful imitation of the mating call of the elephant-folk.

Paramah heard and instantly answered. Roshni cocked her big ears and trumpeted back, while the Assamese waited upon the tenterhooks of suspense.

At last, however, a big grey shadow came gliding out of the hills, and Roshni went forward to meet Paramah. But as they drew nearer to one another each great beast decreased its pace until no more than the length of an elephant's trunk lay between them. Then Roshni stood shyly dusting her fore-legs, while Paramah allowed the gaze of his little red eyes to rove all round the moonlit landscape so long as his glance did not remain fixed upon Roshni.

Presently he stretched out his trunk and touched her gently, but, at that first suggestion of a caress, she started like a frightened filly and began to back away. Paramah followed, made bold by her coy retirement, and soon they stood with long trunks inter-twined.

The little *jungli-wallah* waited to see no more. In a moment he was flying back to the camp. He awakened Branson-sahib with the news that Roshni was missing, and at once the whole place was in a turmoil. The Koomeriah's mahout was inconsolable at the loss, but Branson-sahib bade him sharply to cease walling and pouring dust upon his head and to get out in search of Roshni.

Meanwhile, a strange battle of wills was in progress, for when Paramah would have turned north with his new found mate, Roshni obstinately refused to budge a foot unless he would follow her to the south; and since Paramah's insatiable curiosity, as to the purpose of the *keddah* and as to why elephants had to work, was still unsatisfied it was her will that prevailed in the end, and so morning found them drawing ever closer to the first outposts of civilisation.

The Assamese had already picked up the trail, and Branson and his elephants were following hard behind. Meantime a mahout had been sent forward with orders for the *keddah* to be made ready.

The work was quickly carried out and not a single native was in sight when Roshni brought Paramah in through the great gates of the high stockade where, apparently, elephants of all kinds were contentedly feeding upon huge bundles of luscious sugarcane.

Paramah did not realise, at first, that the great gates had been closed immediately after they had entered. When he would have left, after gorging himself, he found the exit closed, and panic seized him. Hither and thither he rushed, knocking over every elephant that got in his way.

And then came Branson-sahib and sent in the *keddah* the strong fighting elephants which were kept to tame rogues when the annual drives are made, and between them, they beat Paramah into submission, but not without a tremendous struggle. Meanwhile, Roshni's mahout, overjoyed at the sight of the beast he regarded with greater affection than he felt for any of his children, had slipped into the melee and brought her safely out of the turmoil.

All through the night Paramah trumpeted and fought against the chains that shackled him; but, little by little, his spirit was conquered and he came to know and love his mahout. The next time he saw Roshni he was pacing docilely along with a pack saddle upon his back. One day, however, that pack was destined to be replaced by the Viceroy's howdah, but meanwhile Paramah had paid for his curiosity with his liberty. For the time being, moreover, he had ceased to take an interest in female elephants, strange stockades and even stranger lands.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

HE had just returned from a part of Africa which is generally held to be very unhealthy, and he was holding forth:

"There's nothing the matter with the country," he said. "All it requires is a better type of settler and a decent water supply."

"If you come to think of it," remarked one of his friends, "those are the only drawbacks to Hades."

Connoisseur

The Japanese national hobby now seems to be collecting China.

Utopia

What a pleasant place this old world would be if people who have nothing to say wouldn't say it.

Green Stainplek

Nowadays it's the lack of parking space that makes the world go round.

Yes, Sir!

"It is very hard, don't you think," said the sentimental landlady to her American boarder, "that this dear little lamb should have been destined to satisfy our appetites?"

"Ma'am," replied the boarder, "I'll say it certainly is tough."

Miss 1937

"Will you have a loud or a quiet horn on the car?"

"Haven't you any that sort of sneer?"

Round Figure

Old Lady: "Let me see. What did I give you last Christmas?"

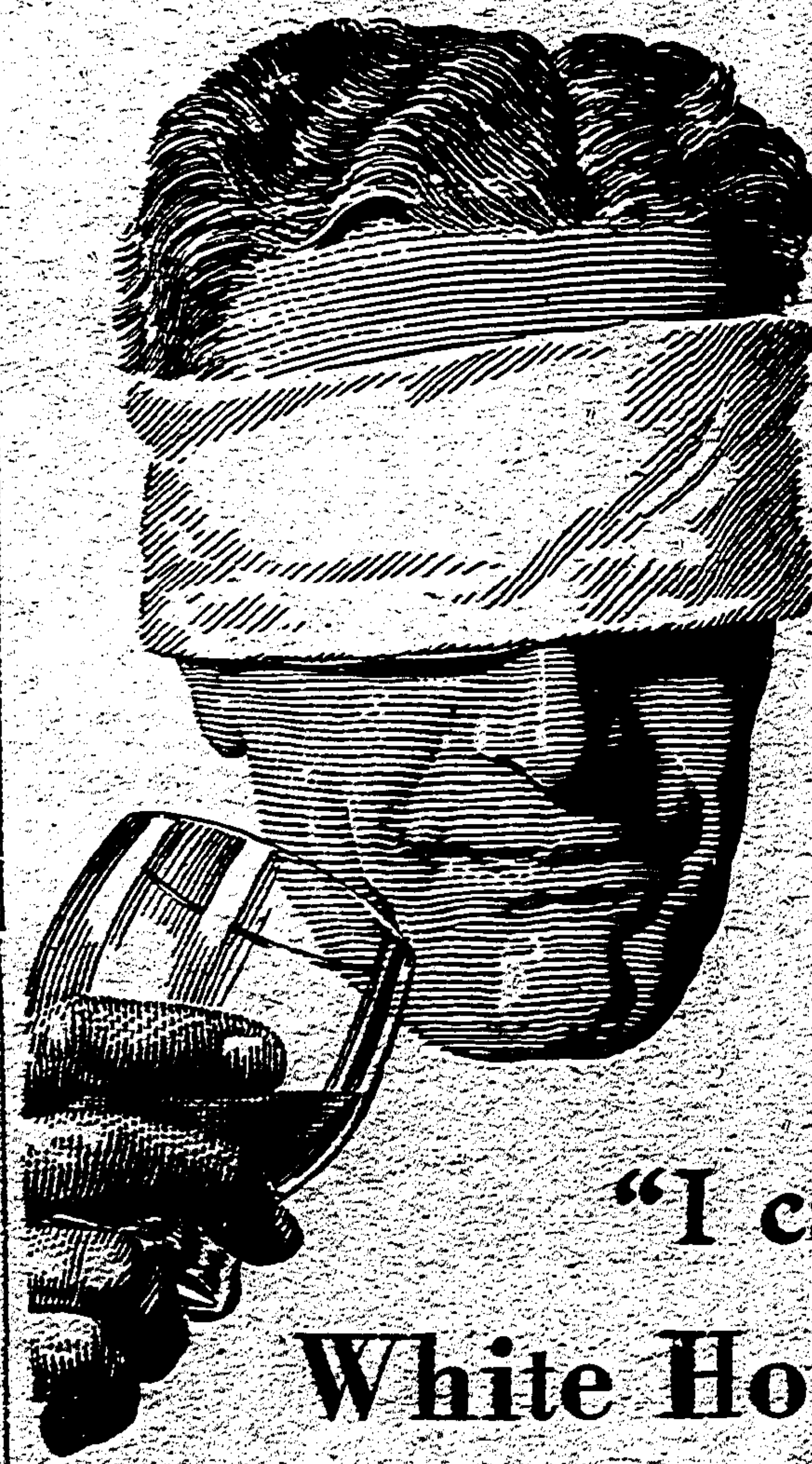
Postman: "Ninepence, ma'am."

Old Lady: "Then here's three-pence. That will make it up to a shilling."

Lesser Evil

"I see you're letting your son drive the car now."

"Yes, he's much too young to be trusted as a pedestrian."



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blindfold! And to think that at one time I used simply to ask for whisky and soda!

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The procession last Sunday, when the Feast of the King of Kings was celebrated, in the Catholic Cathedral enclosure. ("Mail" photo).

Plows to Spears

"The smaller democracies, like the strongest dictatorships, are beating their pruning hooks into swords and their plows into spears, preparing the earth for a harvest of blood," declares Lionel Curtis, in "Civitas Dei".

Spiritual Paupers

"Materially," declared Dr. Van

der Leenw, at the New Education Fellowship Conference in South Africa, "our modern world is richer than perhaps any preceding age: spiritually we are paupers. Not all our truly wonderful physical accomplishments, not all

NEWS FLASHES

our abundance of amusements and sensations, can hide the fact that we are poor within."

Japan and the Powers

"As the beginning," says Ichi-ro Tokutomi, in the Japan Magazine, "Japan was disdained, made a fool of, then was pitied or loved, yet not much taken notice of. But she has later been feared rather than respected, detested instead of being shown an attachment."

Standardised Man

"Science and technology," says General Smuts, "in their advance are changing the face of the earth and creating problems in our civilisation of enormous magnitude for educationalists and for all who are interested in the human fate. Both these factors tend to produce a mass mentality, both tending to the suppression of individual personality and to the creation of a standardised human being of uniform type."

Nazi Millennium

In a speech at Nuremberg, Hitler declared that the past thousand years have been an era of Christianity, and that the coming thousand are destined to be an era of national socialism.

What Next?

"How much of China's suspicion is justified," says F. E. Dean, "can only be guessed at from a survey of Japan's encroachments during the past few years."

Perils of the Press

"The invention of the printing press was a blessing for humanity," declared Dr. Van der Leeuw, at the New Education Fellowship Conference in South Africa; "but the result to-day is not deeper thinking, braver, more independent opinions. On the contrary, men these days live by the few predigested thoughts of a few; they live on syndicated opinion."

Nation of Shopkeepers

There is one shop to every forty-five inhabitants in Britain compared with one to every seventy-nine persons in the United States, according to Sydney R. Elliott, in "England, Cradle of Co-operation." He also states that one person in seventeen is a wholesale or a retail tradesman in Britain compared with the proportion of one in twenty-four in the United States.

BRUSH UP YOUR WITS

WEIGHING MACHINE

THE five daughters of Professor Diddleham were stranded at a wayside station.

A "weighside" station, I might have said, as they passed the time by weighing themselves, in pairs, on a penny-in-the-slot machine. (By weighing in pairs they were able to get all the weights they wanted for one penny.) The ten sets of weights of the girls, taken two at a time, were as follows:

8st. 9lb.	8st. 3lb.
8st. 8lb.	8st. 2lb.
8st. 6lb.	8st. 1lb.
8st. 5lb.	8st. 0lb.
8st. 4lb.	7st. 12lb.

Can you work out the five girls' individual weights?

CLASSICAL?

The following inscription was unearthed at Camulodunum (the Roman Colchester):

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Can you decipher it?

CIGARS

There were three brands of cigar at the cigar-stall, costing respectively 2s., 1s. 6d., and 1s.

Each of Mary's uncles bought cigars there. Each of them, moreover, spent exactly £1 in the purchase of 12 cigars.

On the other hand, no two of them laid out their money in exactly the same way. This interested Mary, as also did the fact that, among them, they had exhausted every possible way of buying 12 cigars for £1.

How many cigars of each kind were bought?

A WORD SQUARE

1. These tales end in air.
2. Hard but brilliant.
3. What any chasm did.
4. Film-star's come-back.
5. A mere plant.

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The individual weights of the five girls were: 4st. 6lb., 4st. 3lb., 4st. 2lb., 4st. 0lb., 3st. 12lb.

2.—CLASSICAL?

The spaces between the letters need readjusting. "O rest a bit, for 'tis a rare place to rest at."

3.—CIGARS

This problem is not "algebra"; it should be solved by trial and error.

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	2s.	1s. 6d.	1s.
1st uncle buys...	4	8	—
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3rd	6	4	2
4th	7	2	3
5th	8	—	4
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4.—A WORD SQUARE

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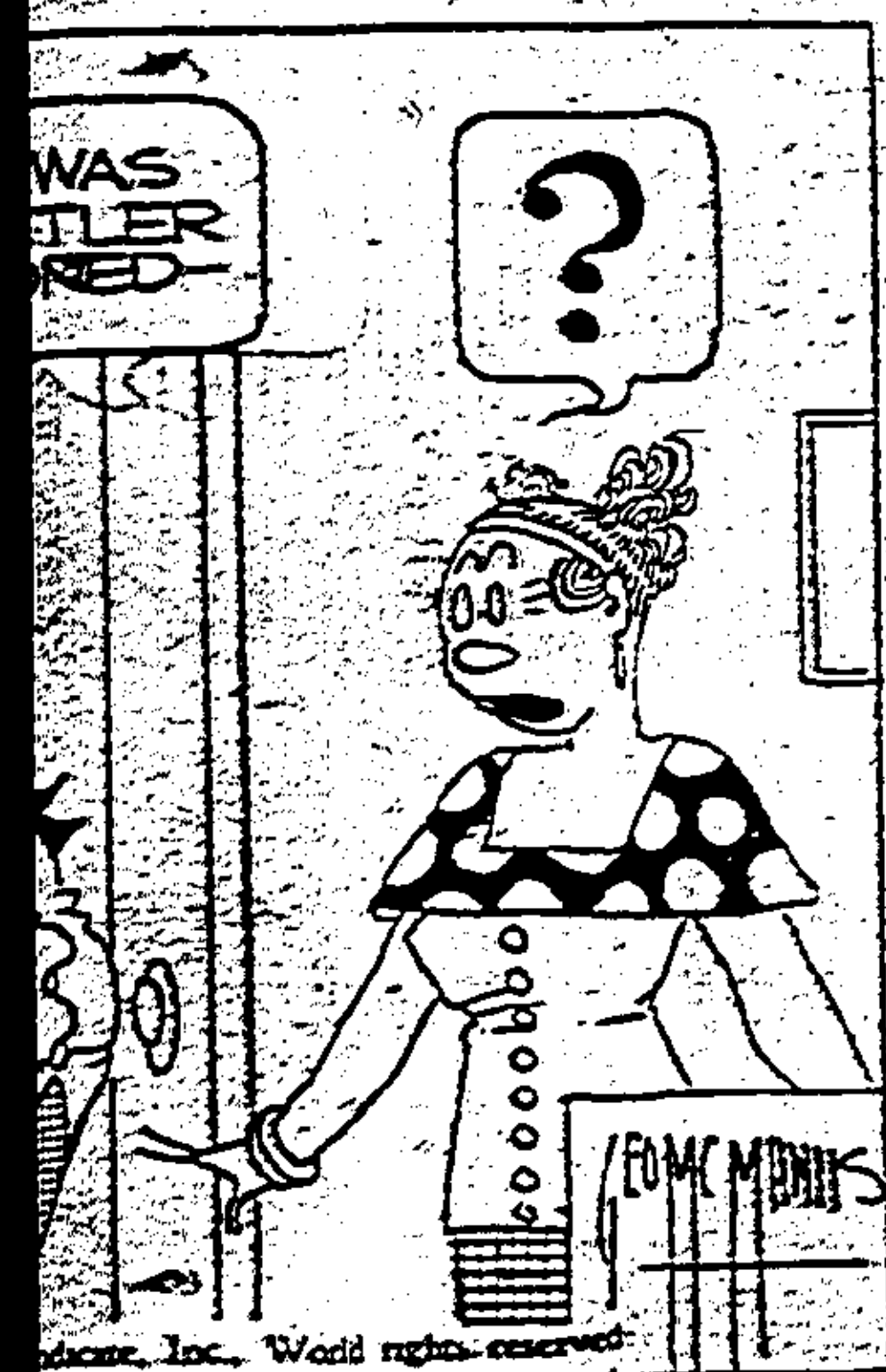
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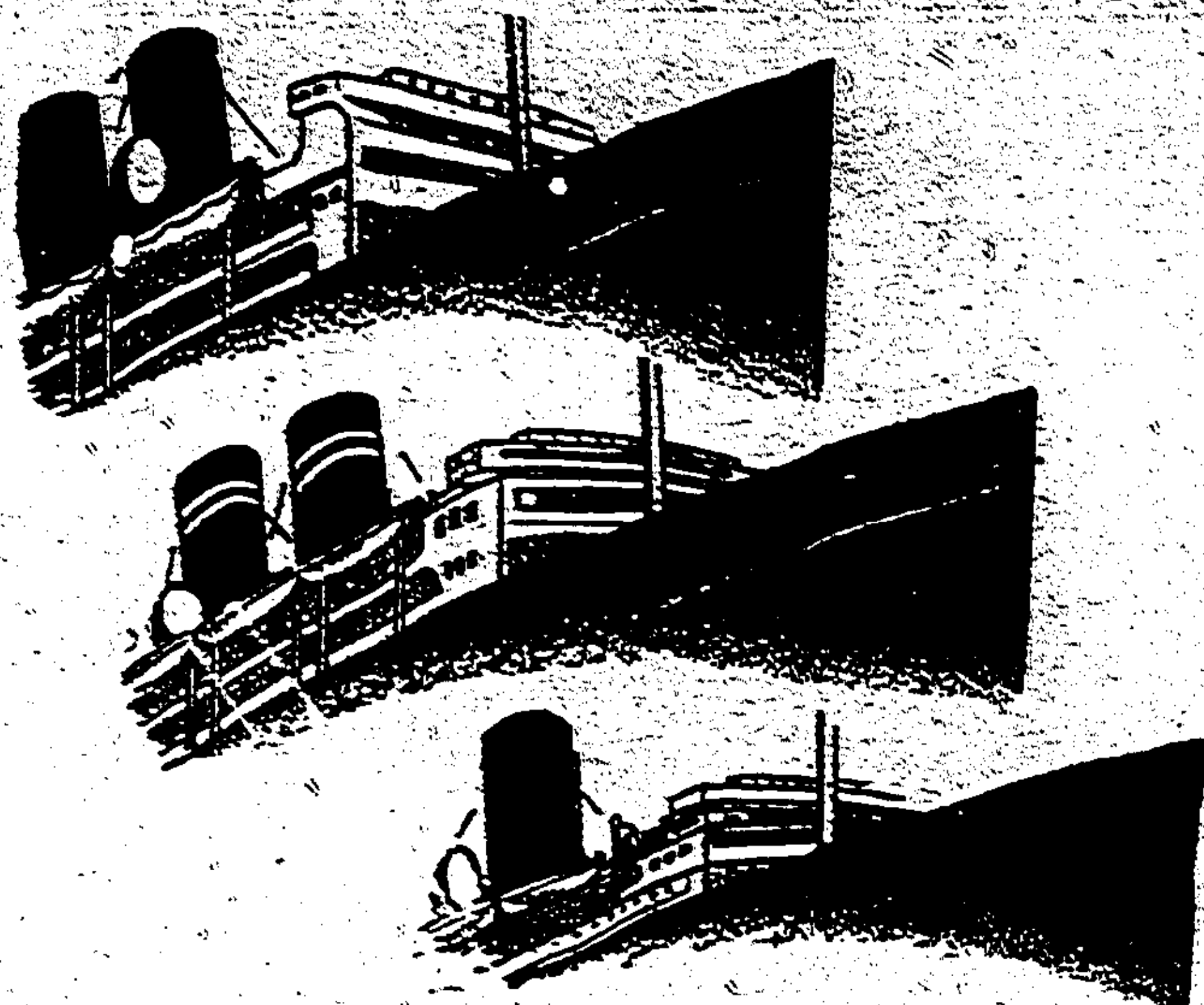
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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 5.
date, 27th October		
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 16th October).	Pres. Coolidge	November 5.
Mamila	Pres. Grant	November 5.
Straits and London Parcels, London date, 30th September.	Sarpedon	November 5.
Java	Tinalak	November 5.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 6.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th October	Katori Maru	November 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	November 6.
Japan	Tyndareus	November 6.
Straits	Anhui	November 7.
Straits	Anyo Maru	November 7.
Straits	Behar	November 7.
Straits	Nelus	November 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 30th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 9.
Japan	Ozarda	November 9.
Australia and Manila	Taining	November 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 9.
Amoy and Swatow	Yunnan	November 9.
Japan	Comorin	November 10.
Manila	Gneisanan	November 11.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October).	Pres. Jackson	November 11.

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For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Direct Service — due London 14th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Air mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service" — due Darwin 9th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Sian and Eurasia Plane		Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).		Reg., Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels, Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.	Ord.	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Amsterdam, 14th November.	Terukmi Maru	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 1st December.	Terukmi Maru	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Kingchow	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
— due Marseilles, 8th December.	Reg.	Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 5, 5.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. President Grant	Parcels	Fri, Nov. 5. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
America and *Europe via Victoria	Reg.	Nov. 5, 4 p.m.
R.C. — due Victoria R.C. 24th November and *Europe via Siberia	Ord.	Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
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BOMBAY

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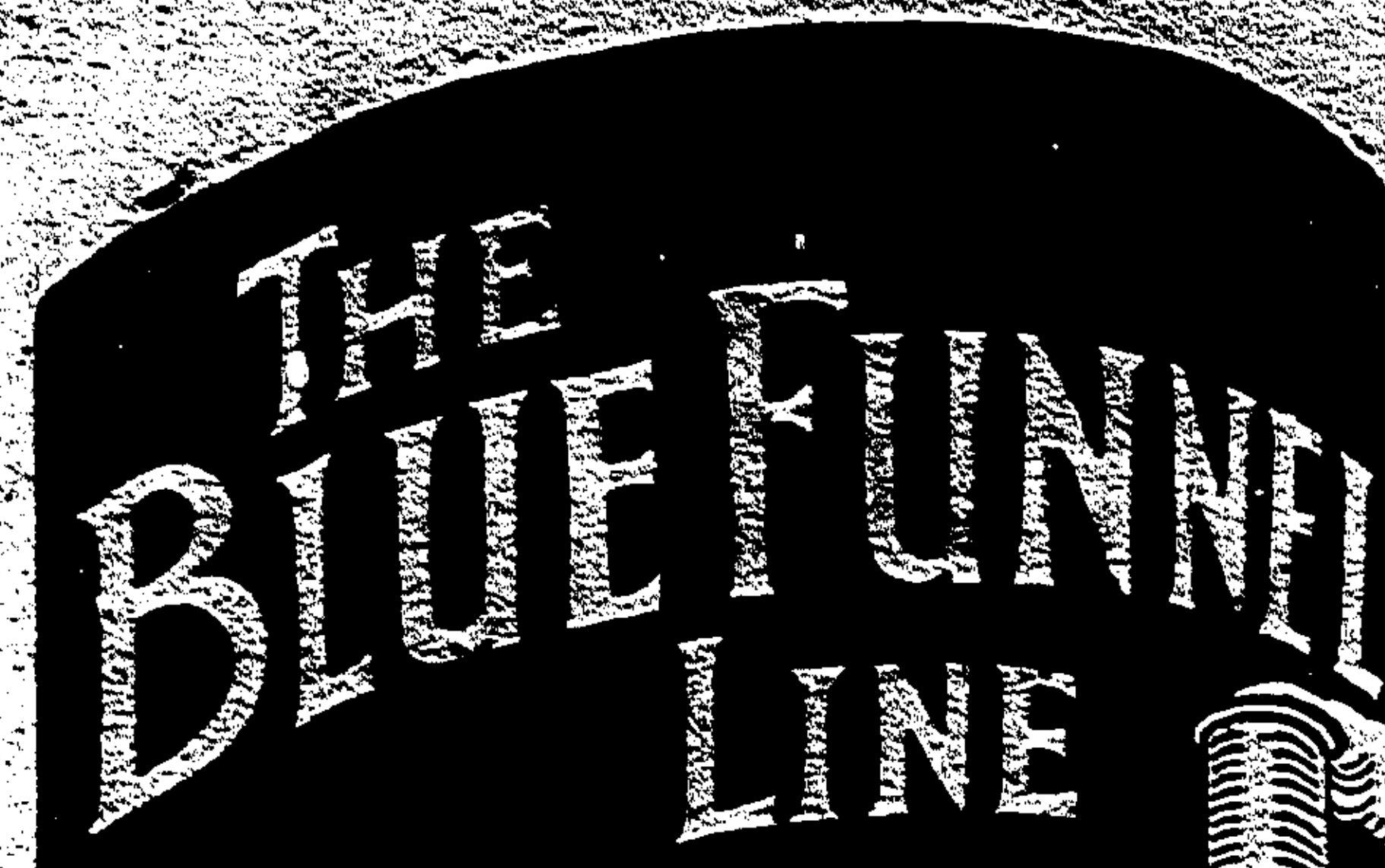
Hong Kong Maru Mon., 8th Nov.

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The only Victoria Cross ever awarded for an act of heroism performed on the North American Continent has come into the possession of the American Numismatic Society and is being exhibited in the Society's museum in New York.

This specimen of the Cross, is one of three such decorations to have been bestowed for an act of gallantry that was not performed in the face of the enemy.

In 1866 many members of the Fenian Society entered Canada from the United States intent upon avenging wrongs to their native Ireland. Crossing the frontier into western Quebec they destroyed much property and caused considerable alarm. Several divisions of Canadian troops were rushed to the points of the invasions.

STREAM OF SMOKE

Among these troops was Timothy O'Hea, an Irishman who had enlisted in the Canadian army. As his regiment was crossing Quebec by train bound for the scene of the disorders, O'Hea saw a stream of smoke rising from a munitions wagon at the end of the train.

Rushing to the wagon O'Hea uncoupled it from the rest of the train and crawled aboard. Seizing a bucket of water he poured it over the rapidly spreading flames. When his regiment returned to find out what had happened to the missing car, O'Hea was found sitting amidst the stores of ammunition that he had saved.

At that time the words of the warrant creating the Order of the Victoria Cross had been changed to permit its bestowal for acts of gallantry, in the absence of the enemy, necessary to the winning of the Cross.

Poverty finally led the hero O'Hea to part with his Cross, worth several hundred dollars. The Numismatic Society acquired it from a pawnshop.

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, is leaving by air to-day for Naples, where he will welcome the arrival there of 3,000 German workers who are making a Mediterranean cruise on board a "Strength Through Joy" organisation liner—Trans-Ocean.

SOY IN H.K. BEER BOTTLES

Chan Chek, manager of the Chui Long Soy shop, 63, Des Voeux Road West, was this morning fined \$1 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty of infringing the trade marks ordinance by using bottles on which the marks H. B. were embossed.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Hing Shing-lo while complainants were the Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., represented by Mr. B. D. Evans.

Mr. Evans said defendant had used the bottles for the sale of soy and, in this respect, false mark had been applied to the goods.

In evidence, defendant said he bought the bottles from a marine hawker and had his own marks pasted on the bottles. The marks of the complainant firm were of no use to his trade but he found it more convenient to buy bottles from hawkers than to have new ones made.

Mr. Ruttonjee, in evidence, said the beer was sold with an understanding that a payment would be made when the bottles were returned and Sergeant Cashman, who raided the defendant's premises, said it was the custom for hawkers to sell empty bottles and no action could be taken against them.

His Worship ordered the soy contained in the 151 bottles seized to be returned to the defendant and the bottles be given to the complainant on payment of their cost. He also ordered the defendant to pay \$5 costs.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.

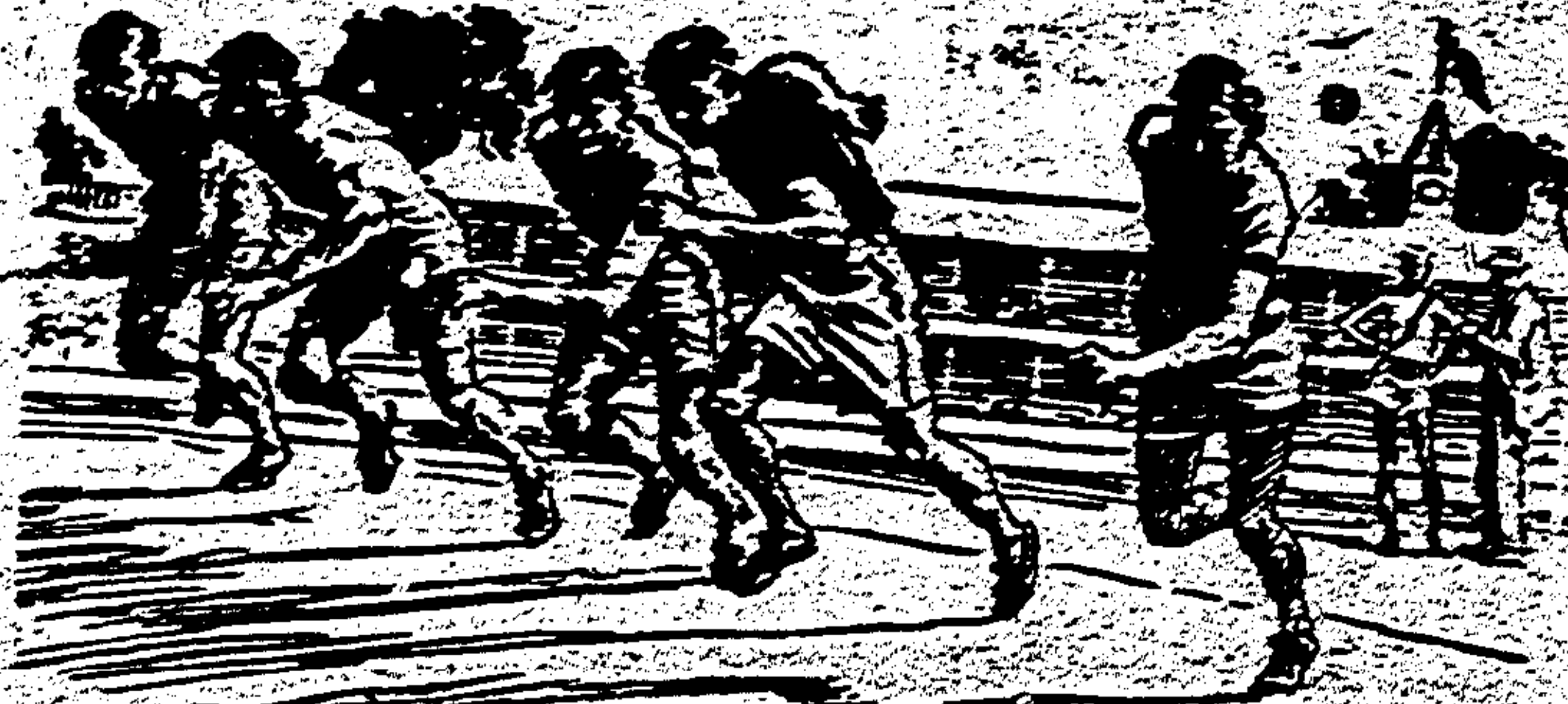
"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-13/16 and "forward" at 19 3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9785 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$4.97 1/2.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. H. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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July/September 24 1/4 b. Down 1/4
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Canton Ins. \$262½ b., \$260 sa.
Union Ins. \$512 b.
China Underwriters \$1¼ s.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$240 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases 48½ b.
H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.
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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$116 b.
Providents (Old) \$2¼ b.
Providents (New) 40 cts. b.

MINING

Raubs \$8½ b.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$5¼ b.
H. K. Lands \$31 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$13.80 b.
Star Ferries \$81¼ b.
Yau-mat Ferries \$24¼ b.
China Lights (Old) \$11¼ b., \$12 s., \$11.80 sa.

China Lights (New) \$11¼ b.
H. K. Electrics \$55½ b., \$55½/55% sa.

Macao Electrics \$16¼ s.

Telephones (Old) \$26. b.

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RETURN RUGBY ENCOUNTER TO-MORROW

Navy To Meet Club At Causeway Bay

There will be two Rugby games on the Navy ground, at Causeway Bay, to-morrow, the feature being the return picture between the Navy and the Navy and the Club.

Navy:—A. B. Knapman (Dorsetshire); A. N. Other, Lt. Harvey (Odn); A. N. Other, Sub. Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Elliot (Eagle) (Captain), Lt. Talbot (Otus); S. B. A. Stoker (Medway); Sig. Ford (Tamar), A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), Sub. Lt. Anderson (Olympus); Sub. Lt. Ogle (Phoenix), Lt. Woods (Grampus) and A. B. Thatcher (Eagle).

Club 1st XV:—J. P. Whitman (Captain); D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, M. W. MacGrath, H. van Leeuwen; W. E. Grieve, J. L. Bennar, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, R. G. Geer; C. F. Needham, W. E. Peers; J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and J. C. Miller.

Club "A" XV:—E. M. Watts; D. Campbell, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverner, A. H. Murray; C. W. Lyle, H. Rutherford, K. H. G. White, J. S. Dunnett (Captain); J. K. Birt, R. E. H. Nelson, T. Swan, H. W. E. Heath, A. G. Dalziel and M. W. Scott. Referee 3.00 p.m. game—Dr. G. H. Henry. Referee 4.15 p.m. game—P. O. Rogers (Eagle).

The R. M. S. "Empress of Russia" from Manila is due here at 7.00 a.m. on November 10 and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She sails for Vancouver on Friday, Nov. 12.

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ST. LEGER RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

Sub Griffins' Event For Gordito?

GYPSY LOVE SHOULD WIN FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

POTENATE AND VIRA FOR THE "DAILY DOUBLE"

"PEANUT" MARSHALL RIDING FOR SASSOON STABLE

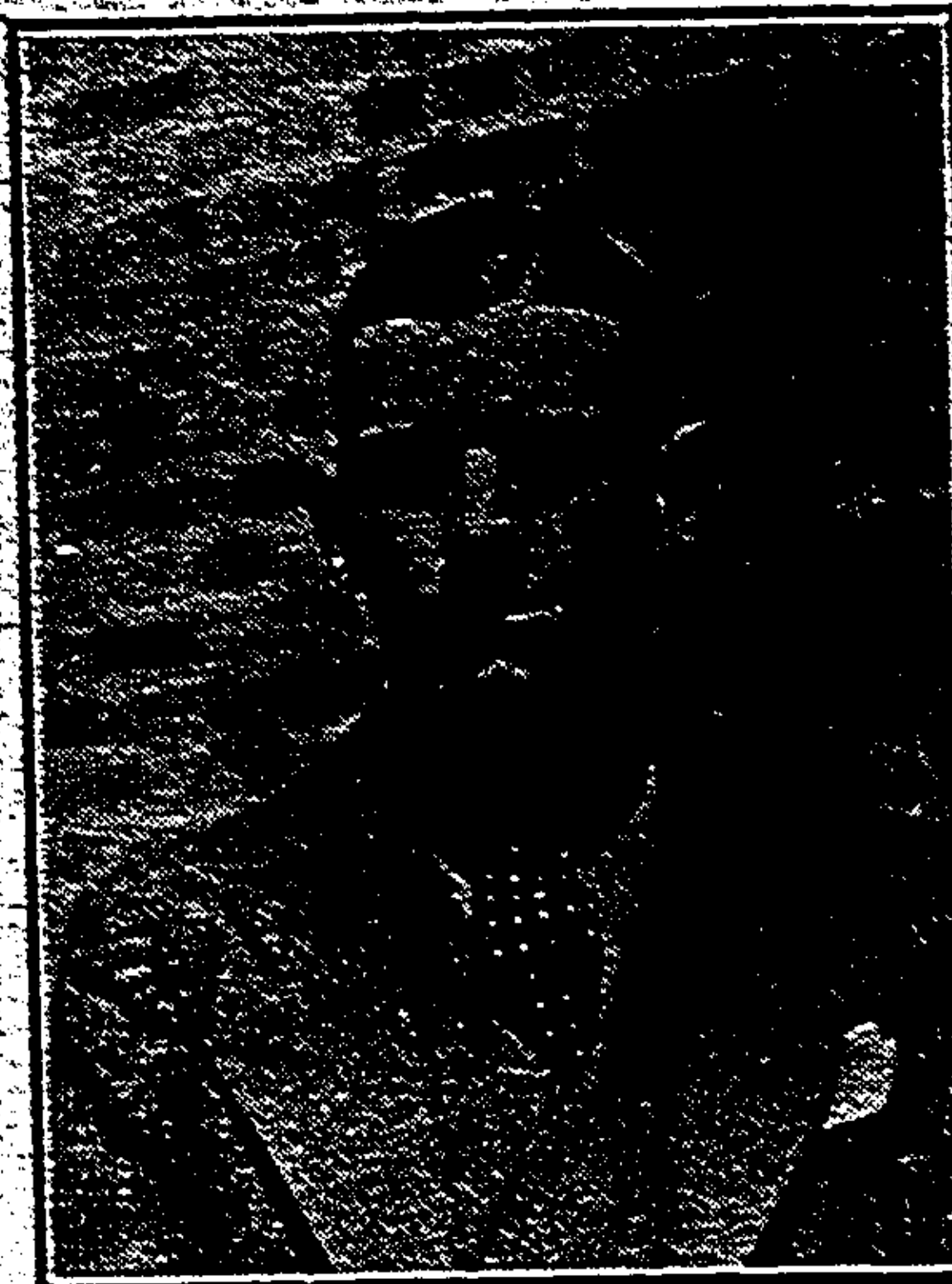
(By "RAPIER")

SINCE the resumption of racing after the Summer interval, the Extra Race Meetings, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, have been conducted under ideal weather conditions, and there is every reason to anticipate that similar conditions will prevail to-morrow when the Tenth Extra Race Meeting is held at the Valley, with two St. Legers forming the main events.

Messrs. P. P. Botelho and Ip Kui-ying have not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of their injuries to return to riding, but it is gratifying to learn that Mr. F. "Peanut" Marshall is at present in Hong Kong and will be seen in action to-morrow. I understand that he will be riding the Sassoon entries, and will probably take out Happy Eve in the Surrey Handicap.

The day's programme will open with a race over the Champions distance, in which "B" Class Australian ponies will participate, and an interesting finish should eventuate. Made to carry 165 lbs. in such a long race, I think Bobiniak Star can be ruled out, and in the absence of Blandford, which has gone up to "A" Class, I expect to see a keen struggle between Saucy Face and Racing Heart.

It will be remembered that recently Saucy Face (Mr. Pih) was only beaten by Blandford, practically on the winning post, and Racing Heart came in third in the same race. Saucy Face had the stronger finish, and I think it should win to-morrow, but, with only 140 lbs. to carry, Perfect Day is a real danger, and as the distance is more to its liking, an upset here is quite possible. There is also Strathcarrick to be reckoned with, although it has



F. "Peanut" Marshall, above, will be riding for the Sassoon stable in to-morrow's St. Leger Meeting at the Valley.

disappointed very badly in all its previous outings, but there is something in this pony which has not yet been revealed, and it may yet win a race when least expected.

SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER, 1½ MILES

Regarded as one of the most important events of the local racing season, with a handsome prize of \$1,000.00 at stake, this race should result in a certain win for Gordito, which will be ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang.

I fail to see how, in view of Gordito's outstanding performances, any other pony among the entries can extend the 1937 Champion Sub. The difficulty, however, is to nominate the second and third ponies. I expect to see Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) running off into a big lead, but it will not have sufficient stamina to last out the whole distance. Shipmaster (Mr. Black) should fill second place, as this pony is quite powerful, and I look to Tempest (Mr. Deitz), to secure the other minor position.



NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION):— FROM THE TWO MILES POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

As result of winning the Kwang-tung Handicap over one mile at the last meeting, Plain View has been penalised 5 lbs., but even at 151 lbs. it has still a chance of repeating its previous success. Plain View ran very well, under Mr. Pih, but to-morrow it will have to be on its best form to stave off Ythan's challenge. Although beaten in its last few outings, I consider that with its weight down to 156 lbs., and again ridden by Mr. Black, Ythan, is due for a win.

Valorous (Mr. Y. T. Fung) also ran well at the last meeting, and was only beaten by Plain View by a very narrow margin. But for the fact that the distance is a little longer, I would not hesitate in suggesting that Valorous is capable of extending both Plain View and Ythan. As an outsider for at least a place, I recommend Diogenes, which invariably runs well under Mr. S. W. Tang.

SURREY HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

In this race, confined to "A" Class China ponies, there should be a close and exciting finish. Having been allotted top weight of 168 lbs., there is a possibility that Bear Claw may not accept, leaving Wild Life to represent the Dunbar Stable.

Special interest has been aroused over this race, as it is possible that Happy Eve may be making an appearance after a long absence, and as it will be ridden by Mr. Marshall, it should command strong support. Mr. S. C. Liang has been booked to ride King's Warden, and the finish should be fought out between Happy Eve, King's Warden and Wild Life.

To pick the winner out of these three ponies is no easy task, but, in my opinion, Happy Eve stands out.

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NOTICE

OWING TO THE RECENT INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES FROM SHANGHAI WE HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO MAKE A SMALL INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF OUR AQUARIUS WATERS. WE CAN ASSURE OUR CUSTOMERS, HOWEVER, THAT THESE WATERS WILL BE REDUCED TO THEIR ORIGINAL PRICE IMMEDIATELY CONDITIONS IN THE NORTH RETURN TO NORMAL.

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Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden seen here being led in after winning the 1937 Champions from Diana Bay, is expected to figure prominently in to-morrow's Surrey Handicap. ("Mail" photo).

ARMY EASILY DEFEAT THE NAVY

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY SERIES COMMENCE

RAJPUT FORWARDS
IN LIMELIGHT

PRITAM NATH'S
"HAT-TRICK"

(By "STICKS")

The Army yesterday drew first blood in the Triangular Hockey Tournament when they defeated the Royal Navy by 4 goals to 2 on the Navy ground at King's Park, after leading at the interval by four clear goals, the brilliant combination of the winner's attack being the outstanding feature.

The Army hockey selectors are to be congratulated on their selection of the entire forward line of the Rajputana Rifles, whose every move was a delight to watch. The wingers rarely wasted a centre while the three inside forwards, capably led by Pritam Nath, who scored a "hat-trick," proved too fast and tricky for the erratic Navy defence.

The Navy fielded a very weak eleven and with the exception of five players, never looked dangerous. Spencer, in the centre-half berth, worked very hard to break up the Army attacks, but his opposing number had just one trick too many for him. Poulton, on his left, was very hard-working and rendered splendid support to Whitworth, the Navy left-winger, whose two goals in the second half were really excellent goals.

HARD WORKING

Donald and Potter, the inside-right and inside-left, respectively, were very hard-working in their efforts to break through, but Donald in particular, had very bad luck on three occasions when the ball bounced in front of him with only the Army custodian to beat.

Land, in the Army centre-half position, was very sound in his positional play and distribution, his fine ground-passes rarely finding an opponent, while Swanson and Datta Ram, the two backs were sound except in the latter stages of the game, when Whitworth's speed beat them.

ARMY'S EARLY LEAD

Pritam Nath secured the Army's first three goals, culminating in a "hat-trick" while Gopal Ram added the fourth after Ward, the Navy custodian, had made an ill-timed advance from out of his charges.

In the second half Whitworth and Poulton proved the big danger to the Army defence, the latter sending the former away on both occasions for goals.

Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. K. Hussain capably handled the game and the teams were:

Army: Spl. Mercer (R.E.); Rfm. Datta Ram (Rajputs) and Spl. Swanson (R.E.); L/Col. Ray (R.E.); Col. Land (R.E.); and Sig. Anten (R.C. Signals); Hav. Shah Wali (Rajputs); Lt. Sawal Khan (Rajputs); Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs); Naik Gopal Ram (Rajputs) and Rfm. Naraina Ram (Rajputs).

Navy: Sub. Lt. Ward (Duncan); Lt. Cdr. Machin (Diana) and Cdr. (El) Billings (Medway); Lt. Cdr. Malcolm (Lowestoft); Lt. Cdr. Spencer (Duncan) and Lt. Poulton (Daisy); Lt. Padfield (Medway); Lt. Donald (Paradise); Lt. Blacken (Cicala); Sub. Lt. Potter (Diana) and Lt. Whitworth (Westcott).



An excellent action shot by our staff photographer of forwards jumping for the ball in a lineout during last Saturday's friendly game between the Club and the United Services at Sookmopoo, which the former won easily by 8 goals and a dropped goal (44 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).

St. Leger Race Meeting To-Morrow

(Continued from Page 18)

as having the best chance of winning, and I look to King's Warden to beat Wild Life for second place. **SUSSEX HANDICAP: ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS**

In this first leg of the "Daily Double," which will be contested by "B" Class China ponies, punters are presented with a distinctly difficult problem to solve. The question naturally arises as to whether Rose-Queen is capable of repeating its previous win.

On the last occasion it was carrying 146 lbs., whereas to-morrow 6 lbs. more will be added. I am inclined to think that the distance is far too short for Rose-Queen, and must accordingly look for another pony to win. I rather like the chances of Potentate (Mr. Dietz), as it is a fast mover, but Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) is also a sprinter.

A good start will probably enable Potentate to win, but King's Justice must be considered. This pony has been keeping in the background lately, and it may be interesting to recall that, ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, it won a six furlongs race in the early part of the season and paid nearly \$200.00.

Whether Mr. Yuen will be able to spring another surprise remains to be seen, but to those who are always on the lookout for outsiders, a ticket each way on this combination may prove profitable.

FREMANTLE ST. LEGER: 1 3/4 MILES

In this classic event, there will probably be not more than four starters:

Courting Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao) Home Brew (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) Lancashire Chips (Mr. B. A. Proulx) By virtue of the fact that Gypsy Love won the Rooty-Hill Derby, at the Annual Meeting, it must be given pride of place for selection as the potential winner. Gypsy Love is a powerful animal and it has the requisite stamina to last out such a long race, and its only opposition will probably come from Lancashire Chips.

Good as the latter pony undoubtedly is over medium distances, I don't think it will be able to extend Gypsy Love, especially when it is remembered that this pony very nearly smashed Strathroy's unbroken series of wins this year when it dead-heated in the Canberra Handicap. Lancashire Chips should fill second place, as it is definitely superior to the other two ponies.

KENT HANDICAP: ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and Bolet Bay

(Mr. Black) and Scenic View (Mr. B. L. Tao) have been given top weight of 165 lbs. As they are both long distance runners, I don't think they will be fast enough against some of the other sprinters.

Vira, with Mr. S. C. Liang on top, has a good chance of winning, and if it does not do so to-morrow over such a short distance it will be a long time before it does win a race. Punters will no doubt remember that in the Carnarvon Handicap, over one mile on the first day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, Vira was ridden by Mr. Shu and it completed the first half mile in 56 3/5 secs, which was certainly fast going, and for this reason alone it should win.

Kum Shan (Mr. K. S. Shu) can also move very fast, and should fill

second place, but as an outsider Langhing Buddha (Mr. Poy), is a good bet, especially after its recent brilliant win.

NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILES POST ONCE ROUND AND IN

For the final race of the day, it is hard to believe that Zero, which has not done anything of note, has to carry 168 lbs.

I prefer King's Parade, which will be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, while Copper Idol is not bad for a place. Tabby Cat, if it does not start in the St. Leger, can be recommended for a place, but I think that Seventeenth of September is due for a win. It will be ridden by Mr. Benny Proulx and an upset from this pair is quite possible.

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BROADRIBB ON HIS BREAK WITH FARR

"Still His Manager"

(By "HAROLD LEWIS")

"I will never enter the ring with Tommy Farr again," his manager, Ted Broadribb, said to me last night when he arrived home in London.

"I am still his manager, and under my American contract I manage his affairs until next July. If he fights in America before then I shall go back, but not to second him.

"He fought well against Louis, and was beaten. But he hated my openly admitting that the decision was just.

"MY RIGHTS"

"If he fights in this country, as is suggested, my old contract gives me

BRITISH BOXING TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA

The British amateur boxing team for the Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, in February, is chosen as follows: Bantam: W. H. Butler (Standard A.B.C. Coventry). Feather: A. Harper (Aston B.C. Birmingham). Lightweight: H. Groves (Devas Inst.). Middle: M. Dennis (Northampton Polytechnic). Light-heavy: Cpl. J. Wilby (R.A.F.).

the right to manage him until next March. I shall insist on doing so.

"The partnership, in spirit, is broken for ever. I am glad, yet I am sorry, for I had great hopes of having a world's heavyweight champion."

According to present arrangements Farr will arrive home next week.

FAMOUS CORINTHIAN RETIRES

M. Morgan-Owen, a famous Corinthian footballer, has retired from his mastership at Repton School. He was a fearless centre-half in his day. He represented Wales on many occasions in international matches against England, Scotland and Ireland and played for Oxford against Cambridge in 1897, 1899 and 1900. I. B. Blaxland, another Corinthian, has taken over the football at Repton.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS WIN

Amsterdam, October 8.—Playing their second match in Holland, Islington Corinthians beat Haarlem 2-0 here last night.

Sport Quiz

By Jim Donald

Sydney, September 30.

Cheetham, of Balmain, took five wickets for 25 runs.—A regular "wrong 'un."

The Australian Eleven found a manager in its jeans.

Tin Hare punters had a bad night at Harold Park.—Dog-goned bad luck.

"Crawford and McGrath are not available for next year's Davis Cup team."—Re-fired trippers.

Wrestling is a gripping form of entertainment.

Chief Little Wolf is a howling success.

"Sammy Stein, Hebrew wrestler, has reduced his weight several pounds." Should it not be re-"Jew"-ced?

Pug's lullaby—"Glove Me and The World is Mine."

Australian tennis champions are rated low in the first ten.—"Way down in Tennis-see!"

Baseball is a hard game.—"Diamond" hard, in fact.

Cremén, the professional golf champion, was once a caddy.—But he's still on the Tee.

Just another 5 minutes - wish I didn't always wake so tired. Those wretched directors are meeting this morning too!

All their happiness depended on him.

Oh, Mr. Martin! I had to send that report into the directors' meeting without you seeing it. Sorry couldn't wait. But I checked it carefully.

THINKS: Very efficient - but not your job, young man.

But, my dear sir, Martin looks half asleep all day. If the younger man can do the job better, Martin must take the consequences. I'll talk to Martin.

MEANWHILE IN THE DIRECTORS' MEETING:

THAT NIGHT

THINKS: Their happiness depends on my job. The directors are right, I am half asleep. I'll simply have to see a doctor about this wretched tiredness.

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SEAFORTHS RUGBY WIN OVER GUNNERS

A very scrappy Rugby match was witnessed at Prince Edward Road yesterday when the Seaforths beat the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil. Peachey (2), Ballantyne and Boasted being the scorers, while the latter converted one of the tries.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Playing in the semi-final round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Mixed Doubles andicap Lawn Tennis Tournament, A. W. Ramsey and Miss V. Bradbury (+1/6) shared two sets with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-15.3), the scores being 4-6, 6-4. The third and final set will be played next Monday.

GENE SARAZEN IN COLONY

Gene Sarazen, British Open golf champion in 1932, arrived in Hong Kong this morning accompanied by Mrs. Sarazen, on board the s.s. President Coolidge, in the course of a tour round the world. Sarazen stated that he would not play any exhibition matches here as he would like to spend the two days in the Colony sight-seeing. He is proceeding to Manila on the Coolidge.

JUNIOR CRICKET AVERAGES

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TAKE BOWLING
HONOURS**

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH no teams have played more than two matches in the Junior Cricket League, I am appending the following figures which may be of interest to cricketers.

SOME FINE BATTING PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED, L. S. A. FYNN, OF THE NAVY TOTALLING 139 IN TWO INNINGS — 62 AGAINST ARMY "A" AND 77 AGAINST C. S. C. C. — AND W. RAPLEY 126. THANKS CHIEFLY TO HIS BRILLIANT KNOCK LAST SATURDAY WHICH REALISED AN UNDEFEATED 89, THE LATTER TOPS THE AVERAGES.

Most successful bowler has been C. B. R. Sargent, of the K.C.C., with seven wickets at a cost of 5.29 a piece, closely followed by C. Pope, the Police stalwart.

BATTING

(Qualification, two innings average 15 and over).

	Inns.	H.S.	Not Out	Aggr.	Avg.
W. Rapley (C.C.C.)	2	89*	1	126	126.00
L.S.A. Fynn (Navy)	2	77	0	139	69.50
Lt. Hook (Army "A")	2	38*	1	47	47.00
W. Mulcahy (K.C.C.)	2	51	0	84	42.00
Pte. Gantzer (Army "A")	2	28*	1	38	38.00
G. A. Lee (C.C.C.)	2	48	0	73	36.50
H. Danbrowsky (Police)	2	31*	1	35	35.00
D. Hung (C.C.C.)	2	48	0	62	31.00
Q.M.S. Eaton (Army "A")	2	46	0	55	27.50
N. D. Booker (Police)	2	54	0	54	27.00
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)	2	34	0	49	24.50
Sgt. Bennett (Army "A")	2	33	0	39	19.50
A. E. Carey (Police)	2	26	0	32	16.00
J. L. Stephens (Police)	2	26	0	30	15.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification, two matches, average of 20 or under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	13	3	37	7	5.29
C. Pope (Police)	24	7	51	8	6.37
Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy)	13	2	40	5	8.00
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	9.2	2	20	2	10.00
B. G. Baker (Police)	23.1	3	87	8	10.87
S/Sgt. Goodyear (Army "A")	15	2	44	4	11.00
L. G. Gosano (C. de R.)	21	3	56	5	11.20
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	15	3	48	4	12.00
A. V. Gosano (C. de R.)	14	0	63	5	12.60
B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)	18	3	68	5	13.60
A. B. Dale (Navy)	10	1	31	2	15.50
J. R. Luke (K.C.C.)	17	0	51	3	17.00
Pte. Gantzer (Army "A")	16.5	1	77	4	19.25



SHANGHAI LADIES XI FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Shanghai women in a hockey match against the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club at 3 p.m. to-morrow at Happy Valley.

M. Rignall, E. Karanjia, E. A. Bloomfield, M. Gonsalves, P. Petiguir, W. Klien, D. Bloomfield, L. Partridge, M. Williams, A. N. Other, M. Bloomfield.

Shanghai will miss the services of Miss G. Ephgrave, who returned to Shanghai last week. She gave two splendid displays in goal against the C. B. A. and the "Y" Ladies, respectively.

All members of the team residing in Kowloon are asked to meet at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m.	R. Nelson, E. G. Gray
9.32 "	W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn
9.36 "	J. H. M. Andrew, L. Goldman
9.40 "	J. L. Bonnar, W. Keith Robinson
9.44 "	D. J. Gilmore, I. W. Shewan
9.48 "	I. H. Geare, E. T. McMullen
9.52 "	L. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott
9.56 "	T. R. Chassels, A. R. Purves
10.00 "	R. L. D. Wodehouse, K. S. Morrison



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SEAFORTH LADIES LOSE TO SAINTS' JUNIORS

Fielding a poor intermediate line which failed to hold off the opposing forwards, the Seaforth Ladies, after sharing two goals at half-time, were defeated by 4 goals to 1 by St. Andrew's Ladies Junior team in a friendly hockey encounter, on the Central British Association hockey ground at King's Park, yesterday afternoon.

Miss M. Churn, the winners' leader, scored three goals, while Miss E. Churn, at inside-right, netted the other. Mr. Gumbay, replied for the Seaforths.

Plymouth Argyle, according to their annual report, spent a sum of \$674 in transfer fees last season.

DRAW FOR STUBBS SHIELD GOLF TOURNEY

An Inter-Hong Event

The draw for the Inter-Hong annual competition for the Stubbs Shield has resulted as follows:

Royal Naval Hospital (Surg. Cdr. Nicholson and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Wheeler) v. Dodwell and Co. (A. J. Dennis and H. H. Mundy).

John D. Hutchinson and Co. (T. E. Pearce and T. A. Pearce) v. Union Insurance Society (R. L. D. Wodehouse and J. H. M. Andrew).

P. W. D. (W. J. S. Key and C. W. E. Bishop) v. Standard Vacuum Oil Co. (L. H. Geare and W. Hewitt).

R. A. Lyman (E. R. E. Bayrell and R. M. Firth) v. Davie Boag and Co. (W. A. Stewart and J. Petrie).

Harbour Office (W. J. Haggis and R. K. Collings) v. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb).

Chartered Bank (C. C. Wilson and G. A. Leiper) v. C. P. R. (T. C. Moghghan and E. T. McMullen).

Harry Wicking and Co. (H. Owen Hughes and A. K. Mackenzie) v. Confederation Life Ins. Co. (G. F. May and A. I. Burnie).

Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. (L. C. F. Bellamy and V. R. Gordon) v. Bank Ltd. (A. H. Penn and J. R. Collie).

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (G. H. Catherley and J. S. Dunnett) v. H. M. S. Cornflower (Surg. Lt. MacKie and Cdt. Mack).

Education Department (H. N. Williamson and W. K. Dyer) v. Royal Signals (Major McDonald and Capt. Holmes).

Air Ministry (Wing Cdr. Bishop and J. S. Mason) v. R.A.F.C. (Col. King and R. S. M. Edleston).

Byes To Second Round
Byes were received by the following:
Leigh and Orange (J. E. Potter and R. G. Parker).

Royal Engineers (Major Johnstone and Col. Goulland).

Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. (E. I. R. Mitchell and W. Sharp).

Medical Department (Dr. Newton and Dr. Greaves).

A. P. C. (R. Young and G. M. Park).
The first pair in each match are the challengers and are responsible for the arranging of dates. The first round is to be played on or before December 12, the 2nd round on or before January 2, 3rd round on or before January 30, semi-finals on or before February 13, and the final on or before February 27.

EDDIE PHILLIPS BOXING VICTORY

London, To-day.

The German and European Heavyweight boxing champion, Armpf Kaleba was defeated on a points decision by the former British Cruiserweight champion, Eddie Phillips, at the Harringay Stadium, last night.—Trans-Ocean.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers' Detail beat the Tamar by 6 points to 2 in a Rugby match at Haverhill yesterday.

Tamar opened the scoring when Ford received from Jeffery and touched down, but failed to convert. Webb broke through to score a try for the Fusiliers and later on the intercepted a pass from Hughes to score another. Both tries were unconverted.

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IMPARTIALITY OF BRITISH TROOPS

Sir.—Reports have been published in the press of Hong Kong to the effect that as a result of the casualties suffered by the Royal Ulster Rifles in Shanghai on Friday, October 29th, the men of the battalion had given expression to so hostile an attitude towards the Japanese that the question of removing the Battalion from that part of the perimeter defence contiguous to the Japanese forces had been considered by the Military Authorities.

His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, has directed me to inform you that the reports are entirely without foundation and further more, that similar reports have not appeared in the Shanghai Press. The Royal Ulster Rifles were relieved in their sector of defence in accordance with a previously arranged programme of reliefs and no change was made on account of the shelling which caused the casualties referred to above.

The British Troops in Shanghai are performing their difficult task with complete impartiality and no provocation will make them depart from the proper performance of this duty.

His Excellency, The General Officer Commanding, will be grateful if you will publish this letter.

(N. M. S. IRWIN).

COLONEL.

GENERAL STAFF.

BENEFIT DANCE

A Benefit Dance is to be held at the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, November 10, in aid of the seven motherless children of the late Mrs. E. Smart Xavier, a Shanghai refugee who died recently leaving the children destitute.

Music will be provided by Toni and his Orchestra, while there will be prizes for spot dances and lucky programme numbers.

Admission tickets will be \$1.50 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies.

H.K.H.A. REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday the treasurer, Mr. A. M. Xavier, stated that the Association had a cash balance of \$95, which would be increased by the end of the month when subscriptions came in. Mr. A. A. Davis was in the chair.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, secretary, said the Association's letter to the Macao Hockey Club proposing that the date of the Interport be put forward to December 11, had not yet been answered.

It was decided that \$10 be donated to the St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund.

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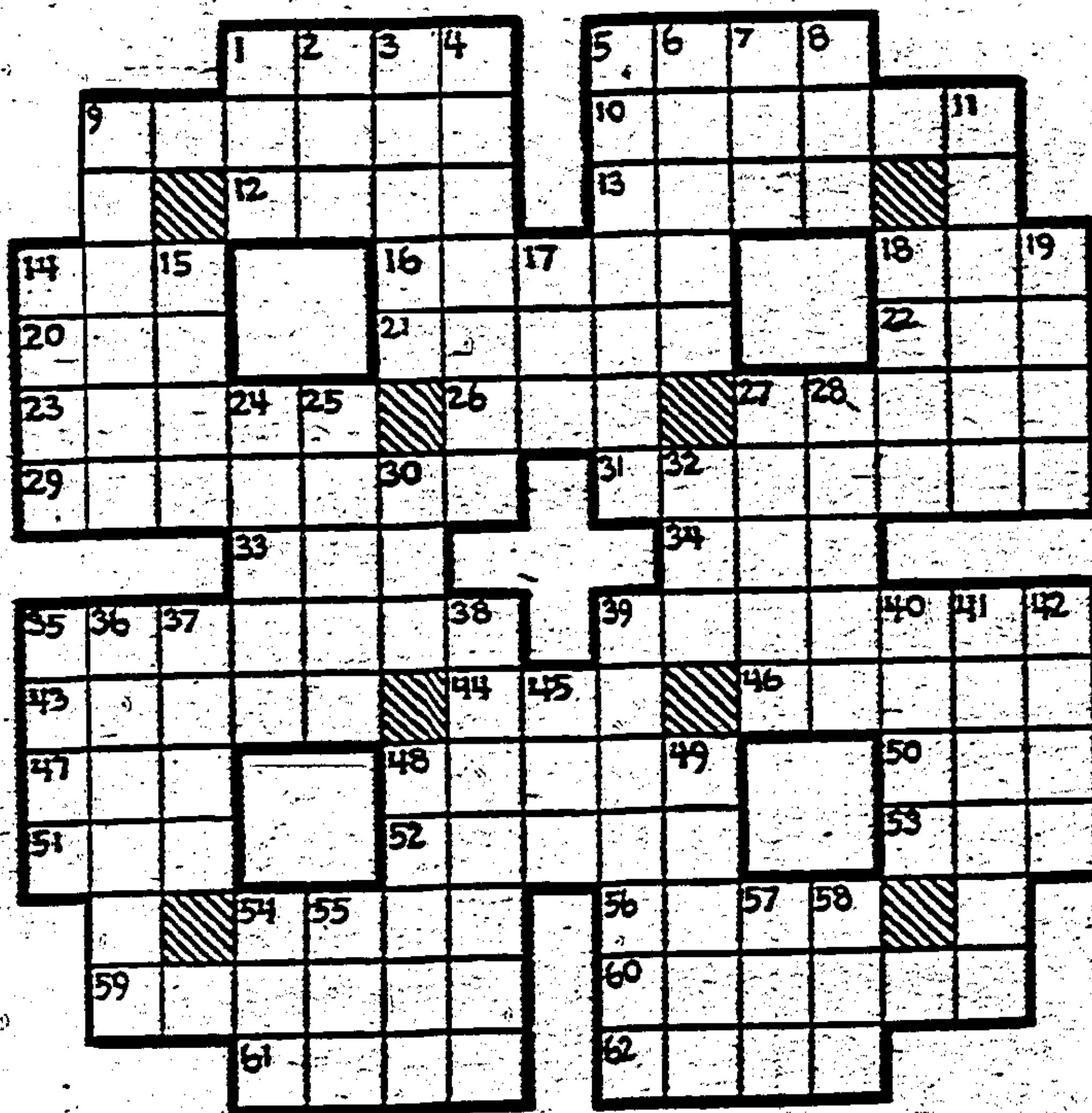
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alihio.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Current of air
- 5-A weight measure
- 9-Less fresh
- 10-Pertaining to the
god of the winds
- 12-Bristle (Bot.)
- 13-Bark
- 14-Uneven
- 16-Perfect
- 18-Mineral spring
- 20-Bustle
- 21-Scars
- 22-Old times (Poet.)
- 23-Canvas shelters
- 25-Wild (Scott)
- 27-Stripped
- 28-Trappers
- 31-Prophetess
- 33-Greek letter
- 34-Male sheep
- 35-Reluctates
- 39-Ransoms
- 43-Accend
- 44-A letter
- 45-Razor strap
- 47-Cure hides

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Bird homes
- 50-Raw metal
- 51-A compass point
(abbr.)
- 52-Unto the time of
- 53-Sorrowful
- 54-Market
- 56-Rant
- 59-To scheme
- 60-Occurrences
- 61-Angered
- 62-Dispatch

VERTICAL

- 1-Existed
- 2-Alcoholic beverage
- 3-Rotten
- 4-Trappers
- 5-Argues
- 6-Makes muddy
- 7-The whole
- 8-Wire measure
- 9-Without warning
- 11-City in Italy
- 14-A grain (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Lady (Sp.)
- 17-A compass point
(abbr.)
- 18-Wither
- 19-Augments
- 24-Large plants
- 25-Plural of sets
- 27-Foams
- 28-Light steel helmet
- 31-A rodent
- 32-Before
- 35-Grade
- 36-Rubbed out
- 37-Evergreen tree
- 38-Perfumed
- 39-Recedes
- 40-Greek god of love
- 41-Marsh
- 42-Moved rapidly
- 43-Superlative suffix
- 48-Manage carefully
- 49-Sort
- 54-One thousand six
- 55-Atmosphere
- 57-City in Italy (abbr.)
- 58-Terminate

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

DOJIMA MARU HEROISM REWARDED

A pleasing function took place at the American Consulate this morning when Mr. J. C. Fornes, on behalf of the Belilious Trust, presented an inscribed cigarette case to Mr. Harold Liggett, American seaman who was responsible for heroic rescue work on the occasion of the disastrous explosion on the Dojima Maru.

In the presence of Capt. H. B. Clark, commander of the President Grant, on which vessel Liggett is now serving, and Mr. T. B. Wilson, of the Dollar Line, Mr. Fornes, in making the presentation, said that the purpose of the trust was to offer some measure of reward to individuals for their conduct in moments of crisis in Hong Kong. He paid high tribute to Liggett's conduct and said that he was credit to the American nation.

Mr. Liggett, in reply, expressed his thanks and concluded "I don't really know what to say. This is the big moment of my life."

Chan Pan-wah, a fitter at the China Can Co., was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when his hand got caught in a cutting machine.

Miss R. Edbrooke, of the s.s. Tandra, has reported the loss of an envelope containing £33 Australian currency, from her cabin.

JAPANESE REPEAT TAZANG TACTICS

(Continued from Page 1)

Infantry Brigade carried its attack to the Eight Characters Bridge, but they are now firmly held at that point, attempts to cross having completely broken down.

A nest of machine-guns in this zone have the bridge completely covered.

LINCOLN AVENUE

A somewhat similar situation has developed in the Lincoln Avenue district, where the Japanese attack is held up by their inability to cross the bridge covered by machine-gun fire.

Determined resistance is marked all along the front and losses on both sides have been extremely heavy. It is evident, however, that Chinese have taken full advantage of the delay enforced upon the Japanese offensive and that strongly prepared positions in slow steps upon which the Chinese are prepared to retreat if necessary have been constructed, and that the Japanese are likely to find their attacks progressively more difficult to press home.—Our Own Correspondent.

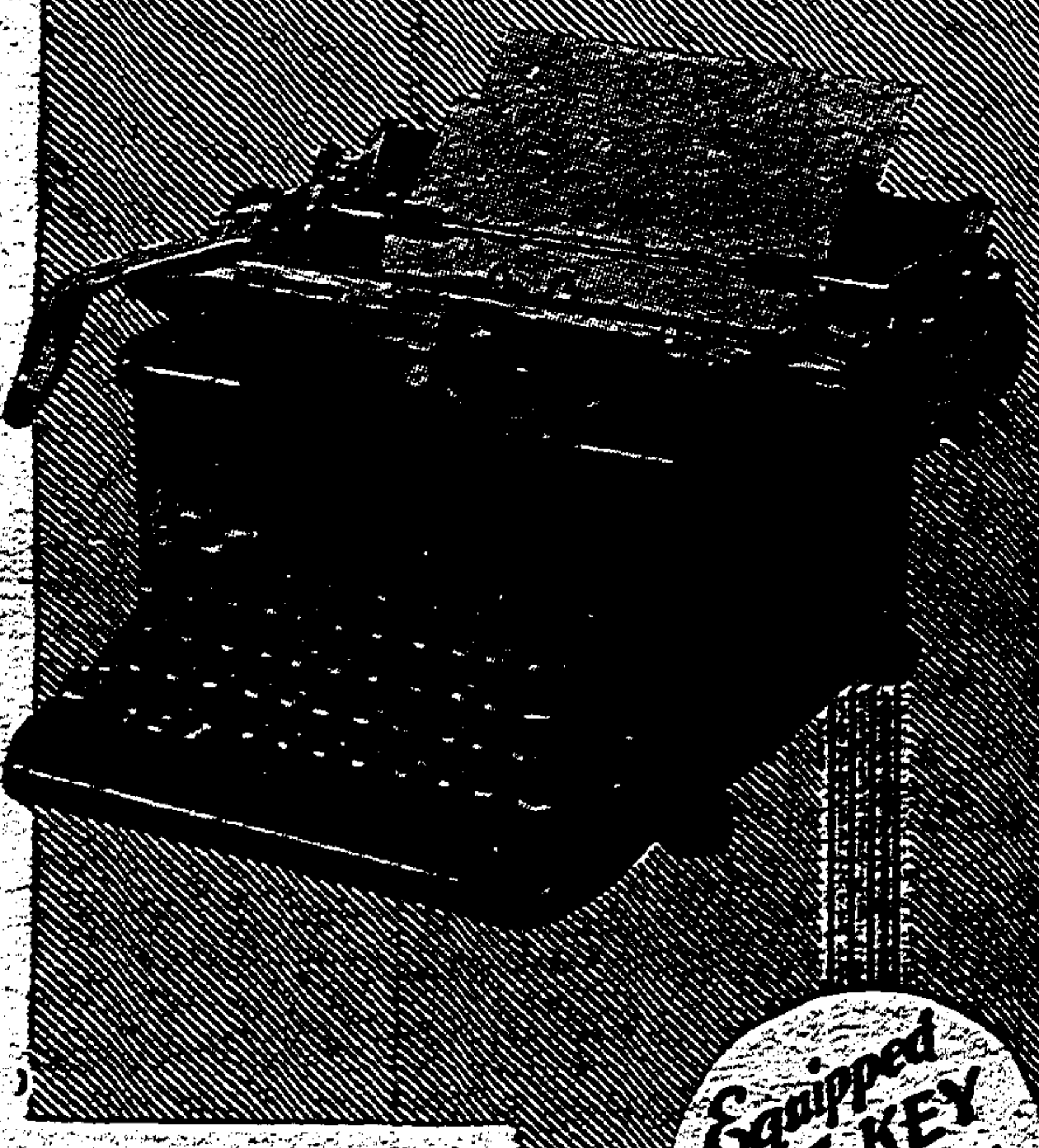
while the ship was between Sydney and Hong Kong.

Ho Fu, a lorry driver, reported that a coolie riding at the rear of his lorry at Stanley, fell and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to his feet and hips.

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NEWS FLASHES

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VON GRAMM COMING SOON

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron von Gramm and his companions are now playing exhibition matches in Tokyo. They are staying in the capital for a few days longer before proceeding to Hong Kong.—Our Own Correspondent.

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